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REDS SURGE THROUGH SMASHED NAZI LINE

Meandering Along the Main Stem By WASH FAYETTE

Maybe you've been wondering just what kind of a meal servicemen ate on Christmas Day. Well, the men at Great Lakes Naval Training Station had a banquet.

James "Puss" Barger sent a copy of the menu to his friends here, and what he had, all the rest of the boys from Washington C. H. at Great Lakes had too. And it was really something.

Here's the menu: Tomato soup, saltine crackers, roast turkey, sage dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed sweet potatoes, buttered fresh peas, stewed fresh corn, sweet pickles, olives, celery sticks, hot mince-meat pie, butter, sweet rolls, ice cream, coffee, candy and nuts.

They had, literally, everything from soup to nuts. The feast may have been a substitute for not being home at Christmas, but from the looks of things, Navy cooks tried their best to make it a mighty good substitute.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Jeffersonville is looking for old phonograph records. The ladies don't want the records for themselves. They're asking people who have stacks of them gathering dust in attics and cellars and who have cast aside broken or worn out platters to bring them to Allen's Restaurant, Ring's 5 and 10 Cents Store or the Jeffersonville Bank.

The records will be sent to the Columbia Recording Company where new records are made for servicemen. Altogether, American Legion posts and units all over the United States have sent more than 400,000 new records. Made from old, discarded ones. . . to men serving in the country's armed forces, the need now is for over 1,000,000 new records to be gleaned from heaps of old ones.

Said Mrs. O. L. Wiseman, president of Jeffersonville's Gold Star unit, a commander of an American submarine, which was submerged in an enemy harbor for four days and nights, wrote: "Hour after hour we stayed in that harbor. The only means of relaxation my men had was in listening to the phonograph records that the America Legion furnished. You will never know what that meant."

A Navy chaplain wrote: "You would be surprised how the men on our ship enjoy the better kinds of music; I am glad you have included this class of music in your kits. No one can know how much the American Legion's contribution is appreciated."

Kits of new records are needed at the Army and Navy general hospitals in which over 125,000 wounded and disabled men are fighting their way back to health again.

So, the ladies of the Gold Star unit 474, of Jeffersonville, will appreciate these old records you don't want any more. . . and our fighting men will appreciate them most of all. . . for they are one more link with their homes.

JAPS BEING DRIVEN OUT

OF CHINA'S RICE BOWL
CHUNGKING, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Chinese forces have recaptured more than 10 villages around Oweihikow in that sector to what it was before the Japanese began their rice bowl campaign on Nov. 2, the Chinese high command announced today.

SEVEN DIE IN FIRE

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Seven members of a Negro family died today in a fire which trapped them on an upper floor of their home.

Another was critically burned, and one escaped uninjured.

ARMY'S CONTROL OVER RAILROADS IS INDEFINITE

President's Arbitration Offer
Not Yet Accepted by
Two Unions

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Army control of the railroads for the indefinite future appeared likely today in view of darkening prospects of an early wage settlement.

President Roosevelt advised the 115 non-operating unions he is ready to make a final decision in their case, but he stipulated a basis of arbitration which the union chiefs say is unacceptable.

The War Department said it wanted to return the rail system to private management but could not because at least two unions—the firemen and conductors—instead of canceling strike orders, had merely postponed them for the period of government operation.

The union chiefs told the War Department they had done all they had agreed to do and were empowered to do. They said a strike voted by the membership can not be canceled by the officers while the issue which precipitated it is still alive.

A statement issued by D. B. Robertson of the firemen, H. M. Fraser of the conductors, and T. C. Cashen of the switchmen accused the administration of bungling, delay, and of straying from the processes of the railway labor act which they, the unions, said they "scrupulously followed" during the controversy.

The president's letter to the "nonops" laid open the fight over the scope of what he is authorized to arbitrate. In agreeing to arbitration, the 15 unions, representing over a million office, shop and track workers, said they accepted the sliding scale increases of 4 to 10 cents and that only overtime was left to be arbitrated.

The president said he understood the carriers contend the 10 cents was approved by Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson to eliminate substandard conditions and would not have been necessary if payments were to be made for overtime. The issue of overtime was injected after the 4 to 10-cent award. The unions contend the latter can not be arbitrated. They fear the award or the overtime may be reduced if the two are considered together.

The president's letter said: "If I am to arbitrate the question of what should be given for overtime in the future, I could not be debarr'd in advance from considering whether or not there is merit in the carriers' contention. . . ."

No apparent progress was being made toward settlement of (Please Turn to Page Eight)

Preparations For Invasion Of Europe Being Made By Nazis Too



JITTERY NAZI WAR LORDS are hurriedly fortifying almost every possible invasion point on the outer rim of their Fortress Europe. These German soldiers are installing an artillery piece in a nest cut in solid rock somewhere on the upper coast of Italy. The photo is from a neutral source. (International)

Symphony Conductor Going Into Service 'To do What They Say'

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Eric Leinsdorf, 31, conductor of the Cleveland orchestra, was accepted for service in Uncle Sam's army today after successfully passing his final physical examinations at an induction center.

Officers said to would entrain for Fort Hayes, Columbus, on Jan. 21 after a three-week furlough to place his personal affairs in order.

The maestro, married and the father of an 18-month-old son, will leave a three-year symphony contract for the initial \$50-per-month army job.

The director of the Cleveland orchestra's 70-man organization sat with 114 other inductees at a suburban Shaker Heights induction center. Except for smoking numerous cigarettes, he showed little apparent concern over the prospect of donning khaki.

Leinsdorf's salary as conductor never has been disclosed officially except that annually "it runs

into five figures." Musical circles estimate it might approach \$25,000 a year.

"Would you like to lead an army band," he was asked. "Who am I to make decisions," Leinsdorf said. "They tell me what to do. I try to do it."

Leinsdorf, native of Vienna, is in the first season with the Cleveland orchestra.

CONVENTION SITE STIRS GOP SCRAP

ODT Insists on Chicago and
Willkie Group Irked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The office of defense transportation has reinforced its proposal that both major political parties hold their 1944 conventions in Chicago with a statement that more than three times as many sleeping cars arrive daily at the Illinois city than at any other midwest point.

Supporters of Wendell L. Willkie, 1940 GOP presidential nominee and a leading aspirant for 1944 honors, say they will oppose Chicago as the next convention site.

They had leaned toward Cleveland, site of the 1924 and 1936 conventions but since Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, an avowed candidate for the presidential nomination, has let it be known the convention should not go to Ohio the Willkie forces are pulling for "any place but" Chicago and Cleveland.

DEAN OF MOVIES CALLED BY DEATH

GLENDAL, Calif., Dec. 31.—(AP)—In 1909 tall, soft-spoken, Hobart Bosworth, supposed by his medical advisers to be incurably ill, came west to die.

He did, yesterday, at the age of 75, but he made good use of the 34 intervening years. He played a leading part in the first motion picture ever made in the Los Angeles area, and subsequently made nearly 600 others. He had been writer, director, producer, and was undisputed deas of the motion picture colony.

He was born in Marietta, Ohio, in 1867.

GAS FOR SERVICEMEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration announced today that wounded servicemen may get special gasoline ration for use in driving to and from their homes or other places of convalescence.

OHIO TREASURY SURPLUS GROWS

Increase in 1943 Amounts to
Around \$23,000,000

COLUMBUS, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Ohio ended the year with a surplus of "between \$68,000,000 and \$69,000,000," state finance director, H. D. Defenbacher estimated today.

This represented an increase of around \$23,000,000 during the year. The surplus at the beginning of the year was \$45,000,000.

Almost all of the state's revenue sources showed increases with the exception of the liquor monopoly, which was approximately \$9,000,000 under last year.

Defenbacher said liquor profits with the last week unreported, totaled \$9,150,000, compared with \$13,500,000 last year, while receipts from the gallonage tax fell from \$91,778,000 to \$5,365,000.

Sales tax showed an increase of about \$1,500,000 notwithstanding priorities, rationing and a diminishing supply of civilian goods.

Total sales tax receipts, Defenbacher estimated, would be about \$48,000,000, compared with \$46,500,000 last year.

ESQUIRE MAGAZINE HIT BY POSTMASTER

Breezy Pictures and Stories
Cause Mail Restrictions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Postmaster General Walker has ruled that Esquire Magazine, with its curvaceous "Varga Girl" and sundry breezy cartoons and articles is neither of the arts, news nor science and for that reason it should be barred from the second class mails.

It apparently was Walker's own personal decision which was announced yesterday. The majority opinion of a three-man post office trial board, after a two-to-one vote, had held that proceedings against the Slick Magazine should be dismissed.

Esquire's publisher, David Smart, at first said the decision left him "speechless."

Esquire's attorneys estimated it would cost the magazine \$500,000 yearly to use the higher, fourth-class rates.

PRESIDENT STAYS IN BED AS COLD TURNS TO GRIPPE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's cold had turned into gripple today and the White House said he had half a degree of fever.

Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, the president's physician, ordered him to remain in bed today and said he probably would have to stay in bed tomorrow.



THIS BEING A WAR of "secret weapons," here is the German contribution, which is no longer a secret. It is a rear view of the much written about rocket guns used on the Russian front. Weapons of this type, on a much larger scale, are believed to line the French Channel coast for use against the Allies when they start their invasion. (International)

Italian Town Only Name After Yank Artillery Finishes With Serenade

By DON WHITEHEAD
WITH THE FIFTH ARMY

NEAR SAN VITTORE, Dec. 29 — (Delayed) — (AP)—Another Italian town died today beneath terrible, crashing explosions of American artillery.

The mass of rubble and debris still has a name—San Vittore—but that is about all that is left to identify the once peaceful place except a church steeple.

Artillery men call today's kind of barrage a "serenade." Hundreds of guns were thundering and the explosions were echoing as the shells crashed into enemy positions. It was truly a serenade—of death and destruction.

San Vittore was caught in the same unhappy state as San Pietro, which American guns reduced to appalling wreckage.

The Germans had made the town the center of another fortress along the road to Rome and to demolish the fortress the town itself had to be destroyed.

For 20 minutes San Vittore was battered by tons of explosives and lost in billowing smoke, dust and flame. When the guns had stilled and the smoke drifted away there were only gaunt jagged walls, houses with roofs smashed and streets piled high with debris.

The serenade preceded a move by troops under Maj. David Frazier of Houston, Tex., to enter the town with a strong patrol led by Lt. Richard Dasher of Waco, Tex.

San Vittore has been the hot spot on the Fifth Army front since the capture of San Pietro. It lies on the southern base of a hill in which the Germans are entrenched in caves and dugouts. The enemy also is strongly situated on a ridge east of the town.

Before dawn today Pvt. Fred

Costello of Beaumont, Tex., led a patrol into the town and while the men were searching the buildings, Costello climbed into the church steeple to inspect the countryside. He saw Germans moving into the town. The Germans discovered Costello's patrol and pinned the (Please Turn to Page Eight)

FIERCE FIGHT RAGES IN WESTERN BURMA

Allies Advance After Jap
Attacks Hurdled Back

NEW DELHI, Dec. 31.—(AP)—In what appears to have been one of the heaviest ground actions in months on the Burma front, Allied troops advancing east of the Mayu Range in western Burma have thrown back strong Japanese counterattacks with heavy enemy casualties, Allied headquarters announced today.

The land victory was announced along with renewed and widespread aerial attacks on enemy troop concentrations and airfields in northern Burma, where American and Chinese forces are building another "Burma Road" from Assam to China. Allied aerial losses in all operations were two planes, the communique said.

CHURCHILL MOVES ON

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The German transoceanic news agency in a broadcast of an Ankara dispatch said today Prime Minister Churchill left Cairo Tuesday for Aswan, a health resort on the Nile in southern Egypt.

The report lacked confirmation from Allied sources.

Ohioans Make Whoopee To Welcome New Year

By The Associated Press
Ohioans prepared to roar a welcome to 1944 the like of which the Buckeye state has seldom seen.

Dozens of night clubs and hotels reported reservations sold out, but many planned to operate on the "open house" order, taking care of all who could find room to enjoy themselves.

For those spending the evening in a night club or hotel, prices per

couple run about the same as last year—from \$5 to \$17.50—not including drinks.

Merrymakers will not be alone in their vigil. Many churches scheduled watch night services. Gov. John W. Bricker admonished all citizens in a proclamation to attend church.

The majority of Ohio's war (Please Turn to Page Eight)

VITAL AIRFIELD ON NEW BRITAIN TAKEN BY YANKS

Leapfrog Attack Is Made by
Americans in Italy; Air
Assault Roars On

By DWIGHT L. PITKIN

By The Associated Press

Soviet Russia achieved the United Nations' most dramatic year-end victory today by dealing a staggering blow to 22 German divisions along a 185-mile line on the Zhitomir front in a great winter offensive that bodes disaster for German arms.

Berlin acknowledged a withdrawal on the Zhitomir front. Marshal Stalin labeled it, however, a rout and it was made clear the Germans were not merely yielding ground but were suffering heavy losses.

Moscow reported Russian forces pouring through the greatest gap yet torn in Nazi defenses have broken into the outer Bug River defenses. The offensive has carried to within 30 miles of the river itself.

The Germans said another gap had been torn in the German lines north of Kirovograd, but as usual said the hole had been stopped.

Air Attack Roars On

That Allied aerial offensive from Britain to soften up Germany for the grand offensive from the west in 1944 blazed without letup following up a 24-hour attack that sent more than 3,000 warplanes against the supply sources of Hitler's war machine. Allied fighting and bombing planes smashed at the continent again today. No Allied planes were lost.

American heavy bombers, escorted by Allied fighters, attacked targets in northern France today, an official announcement in London said, without disclosing specific objectives. The Paris radio said the suburbs of Paris, where the Germans have war plants, were bombed.

The objective yesterday of the greatest fleets of U. S. bombers and fighters—perhaps 1,500 strong, remained undisclosed, but reports indicated it was the Germans' poison gas and chemical works at Ludwigshafen deep in southwestern Germany. Twenty-two bombers and 12 escorting fighters were lost in the operation. Twenty-three Nazi planes were lost.

Yanks Leapfrog in Italy

Allied headquarters said they had made an amphibious leapfrog attack along the west coast of Italy. Fifth Army troops carried out a large-scale raid north of the Garigliano River. On the other side of the front, Canadian troops drove from Ortona towards Pescara.

The Italian Bari radio said today the Allied Fifth Army had captured the fortified village of San Vittore near Cassino on the road to Rome.

A broadcast to Italy recorded by the OWI said the village, the last fortified town in the valley leading to strategic Cassino, was captured after a stubborn German defense.

The Bari radio is controlled by the Badoglio government.

For the third straight day bombers blasted the Adriatic port of Rimini in northeast Italy. The railway center of Padua also was attacked. Medium bombers smashed the Po valley line, north of Rome.

Supporting Marshal Tito's operations in Yugoslavia fighters and fighter-bombers expended their sorties over the Dalmatian coast.

The German divisions reeling back in the Zhitomir front in (Please Turn to Page Eight)

For The Farmers

of Fayette County



\$60,000 PAID TO FARMERS HERE IN WHEAT INSURANCE

LOSS ON CROP RECOVERED BY 439 IN COUNTY

Payments Figured on Basis Of Average Yield for Insured Farms

Altogether, an estimated \$60,000 has been paid to 439 of the 500 Fayette County farmers who applied for Federal Crop Insurance on their 1943 wheat crop, Fayette County's AAA office said today. The 439 farmers who reported a loss on their crops received \$1.59 per bushel for their ruined wheat.

All claims were reported to the AAA office and mailed to state AAA headquarters, where they were checked before they were sent to the Federal Crop Insurance office in Chicago. Checks were mailed from Chicago.

Fayette County had one of the worst wheat crops in years this season. The 32,000 acres planted yielded only eight bushels per acre.

Loss on each farm is figured on the basis of the farm history. The crop can be insured only to 75 percent of the normal yield. Up to November 30, the Federal Crop Insurance office had paid out losses on 11,033,884 bushels of wheat to the nation's wheat growers. A total of 487,681 farm contracts were made with crop insurance and there were losses on 104,715 farms this year.

BIG JOB IS AHEAD OF STOCK FEEDERS IN PROVIDING MEAT

Hogs Expected To Be Sent To Market Lighter

Fayette County farmers, right in the heart of the livestock breeding and feeding section, today had an opportunity to put their shoulders to the wheel in a big way to do their part in helping win the war.

Theirs is the job of helping produce something like twenty-four billion pounds of meat next year for their country at war. That is approximately the same amount as is estimated will be produced this year.

The estimate is based on the killing of 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 more hogs than will be marketed in 1943, but it is calculated that the 1944 crop will be slaughtered at lighter weights.

Farmers see trouble ahead in meeting this goal—first in getting the feed and second in the ability of packing houses to handle the increased numbers in view of labor scarcity. Marketing at lighter weights may be a partial answer to the feed problem but they do not see how that it will ease the packers' difficulties.

Cattle numbers on farms Jan. 1, 1944, are expected to be 81,000,000 head and the year's slaughter will be relatively high but will depend considerably upon pasture and range conditions. Fewer sheep will be held on farms next January 1 than were present on that date in 1943.

Big Hog Run Continues Despite Corn Price Hike

Although the new price ceiling on corn is not considered as favorable as before it was lifted, hogs continue to glut the market, Frank DeWitt, veteran livestock dealer and market analyst here says in the following in which the opinions expressed are the writer's and do not necessarily reflect the view of this newspaper.

DeWitt points out that the extension of government support of the hog price to include animals weighing up to 300 pounds will permit the feeder to carry hogs longer without sacrificing returns and, by the same token, permit them to hold hogs back from the jammed marketing centers. DeWitt views the extension of price support also as a bar to "depredation" by packers who, he infers, have been taking advantage of the price-support limits to buy at the lower prices.

Hogs continue their increasing trek to market. An absolute glut has again hit mid-western markets, when a second all-time high of meat animals were received. Farmers have been warned repeatedly what would happen if they did not hold up receipts but they paid no attention for good and sufficient reasons.

Record amounts of corn are being consumed by hogs now on farms. There are many million more hogs on farms now than a year ago, which means that much less corn is available to the trade.

Due to the increase in the corn price ceiling—\$1.16 per bushel Chicago basis—feeding of the grain to hogs is not as favorable as it has been in other periods of the war. However, a better profit is still obtained by direct feeding of corn to livestock than by selling it for commercial uses. The movement of the new crop may be influenced by the progress made by the drying out process, because if high moisture corn is sold now less profits are obtained because of the scale discounts on moisture set up in the revised corn order.

When the WFA officials received reports that most packers were confining their hog purchases mostly to those grades not supported by the government, they immediately extended the price support program to weights up to 300 lbs. This makes everything between 200 and 300 lbs. eligible to the \$13.75 support price, Chicago basis.

This act was put into effect to stop the depredation of the packer. Farmers are warned that this action should in no way be considered as an incentive to feed hogs to a greater weight than 270 lbs., but when it does occur, it is a protection from packer raids. In return for this action, the farmer is asked to keep hogs weighing less than 200 lbs. off the market until congested conditions in packing centers have been relieved.

Maximum and minimum prices which packers may expend for live cattle in order quality for full subsidy payment have been announced jointly by OPA and WFA for all places outside of Chicago. The schedule will be effective on all beef slaughtered after the beginning of the next accounting period following December 25.

The differentials between the prices set at Chicago and those listed this week on outside markets were based on transportation rates and in normal spreads. The cattle market has been uneven, but an extreme high of \$17 has been recorded in Chicago and \$16 locally. Common and medium grades showing fat have been showing attracting interest. When Congress returns from its vacation, it now appears that action will be taken on some of the activities of the OPA judging from telegrams received by that body from members of Congress that are from agricultural communities.

BEERY HATCHERY TO MOVE AND ENLARGE STORE

47-egg Incubator Is Being Installed—Complete Line Of Equipment Added

With prospects of increasing demands for poultry and eggs and an expansion of poultry raising in Fayette County in the offing, the Beery Hatchery today is in the midst of an expansion program of its own. V. G. Hamilton, the manager of the store in Washington C. H., said as he announced that a "complete farm store" would be set up on North North Street in the building used originally by Perce Pearce's dry cleaning plant.

The store on East Court Street, from which chicks and small pieces of equipment and feed have been sold for the past several years while the store operated as something of a branch of the company's Greenfield headquarters, will be vacated soon, Hamilton said.

A 47,000-egg incubator is to be the first piece of equipment installed in the new location and the first chicks are expected to be coming out early in February. The incubator is to be operated so that approximately 9,000 chicks will be hatched every week.

The most popular breeds in this community, Hamilton said, were White and Barred Rocks, White Leghorns and White Wyandottes "in that order." However, he added, nearly every type of chicks will come out of the incubator during the year because some farm women have a preference for the less common breeds.

Just how many chicks will go to farms in this community is conjectural but, on the basis of sales in past years, Hamilton estimated that his plant alone would distribute more than half a million this season. He added that 95 percent of them would go to farms in this immediate vicinity "for we don't go in much for the mail order business here."

One of the reasons for the expansion of facilities, Hamilton said, was because "we couldn't supply the demand last season."

Besides the increased incubator equipment, Hamilton said the company was putting in a "complete farm store," and pointed out that the new location was out of the city's congested business district where farmers could find easy access to it with cars and pick-up trucks. Not only does Hamilton plan to carry a full line of poultry raising equipment, from feed to big brooder houses, but there also will be other farm equipment including hog houses and farrowing houses.

Hamilton said he could see no need for apprehension concerning poultry feed and added that

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County's Wheat Outlook Discouraging Right Now

Present outlook for a large wheat crop in Fayette County at the present time is discouraging, due to the dry weather in the fall which prevented much of the wheat from sprouting until several weeks after it was sown and also prevented the earlier sown wheat from obtaining a good roothold before severe weather arrived.

One prominent farmer declares that if there is a great deal of snow this winter, the stricken

wheat may come through in good condition.

Last winter's heavy kill of wheat, due to bad weather, occurred in March, it is pointed out, so that the wheat may ride through the severe weather in fairly good shape.

On December 1, the national outlook for wheat was 69 percent of normal, compared with 88 percent a year ago and 74 percent average for 10 years.

The wheat acreage sown in this part of Ohio was much less than that sown in 1942.

DOWN ON THE FARM

By THOMAS E. BERRY

SOYBEANS—They have a big place in the rations for dairy cattle, as this is written. Many farmers have a mow of soybean hay, that they are using as a part of the protein roughage for dairy cattle and some have threshed the beans and grind them as a part of the grain ration.

"The acreage of soybeans has made a big increase in the corn belt in recent years, but I am wondering if we haven't replaced too much clover with this crop," a friend reminded me, when we were talking about farms. "I got to the place on my farm where I couldn't raise clover, and I was substituting some soybeans, and then it occurred to me that this was just a 'crutch crop,' and the thing to do was to get away from the crutch and get the soil so it would raise clover, so I had my soil tested, applied the necessary lime and now I am back in good clover crops again."

Here is food for thought. I might add that this is a very successful farmer.

SOYBEAN GRIDDLE CAKES—I just heard them mentioned on the radio. The soybean is finding a place in the ration of people in our great nation. They have been used for thousands of years by the

Chinese nation, and by other nations in the Orient. I expect the soy is here to stay. They merit a place in our agriculture.

PIGS "ROUGHING IT"—

I slowed down the car to watch some little pigs hurrying around in a pasture, one frosty morning, with some hillside protection from a very cold north wind. I noticed that they had vigorous, healthy appearance, and that they were uniform in size. We are learning that it doesn't pay to handle pigs in winter, like you would hot house plants, but that it is wise to have a warm, dry, well protected place for them to sleep, plenty of water close to the self feeder, and to house them so that they can go out and in as they have the inclination.

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ENTIRE SOYBEAN CROP HARVESTED THIS YEAR

By reason of the favorable fall weather and better distribution of combines, Fayette County's big soybean crop was all harvested in good time the past fall.

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MILK PRODUCED HERE INCREASES AFTER T. B. TEST

No Increase in Testing Over Pre-war Records, Bolton Says

Although no appreciable increase in cows tested for tuberculosis in Fayette County is noted now as compared with pre-war figures, milk production is rising, Dr. William Bolton, veterinarian at the health department here, said.

He explained the T. B. testing eliminated "no good" cows as well as those with tuberculosis, to make the percentage of milk increase. In the last test, early this fall, only one positive T. B. reaction was found in the more than 1000 cows tested. The tests are made every three years.

Dr. Bolton does virtually all the bacterial testing done in this county. He explained that some milk was sent to Columbus, Dayton and Cincinnati for testing, however, but his laboratory receives virtually all the milk to be tested in this county.

In other counties, nearly three times as many cows are being tested as in pre-war days. Whether or not testing was incomplete and hit-skip in its scope before the war, or whether the magnified need for more milk brought about more testing, despite short-

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Milk Subsidy Paid 404 Here First Month

The first milk subsidy payment to 404 Fayette County farmers for October totals \$3,814.82, the AAA office here revealed today. The just-completed payment is on the government-sponsored program to help keep the price of butter and milk down for the consumer and at the same time compensate farmers for the increased price of dairy feed.

November and December receipts should be turned in at the AAA office between January 1 and 31 for payment, the office announced. Any overlooked October receipts should also be turned in.

Payments were made at the rate of four cents a pound for 3,767 pounds of butterfat and 35 cents a hundred pounds for 8,670 pounds of whole milk produced by Fayette County farmers during October.

For the nation, a total of \$5,685,366 has been paid for October milk production by the farmers and the rollback on butter prices alone during the period from June 1 to December 1 has amounted to \$36,873,722, according to figures received by the local committee.

FOR DRAFT VIOLATION GREENFIELD—DeCamp Welles Davis, 29, Greenfield, R. R. 2, has been indicted by the Federal grand jury for violating the Selective Service law.

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(EDITOR'S NOTE—During the temporary absence of DeWitt Mackenzie, this column is being conducted by William Frye of the Washington Bureau.)

The spectacular surge of the Red army west of Kiev, now beginning to swing in flanking movements north and south, and the apparent collapse of the German line may imply a Nazi disaster of staggering proportions. They have not yet produced such a disaster, and it would be a little premature to assume that the war will be over next week because of the brilliant success of General Vatutin's Ukrainian army. It may yet develop that the line has smashed was not the main German force.

What appears to have happened is that the Russian offensive came before the Germans were entirely prepared for it, in greater force than they expected and before the withdrawal of the bulk of German troops from the Dnieper bend could be completed. That withdrawal may never be completed now, since the capture of Kazatin and the encirclement of Berdichev broke one of the two main rail lines out of the area; but there is every reason to believe that the withdrawal was well started, and an estimate of the number of German troops left there would be strictly a guess.

At one time, the Germans had around 500,000 wounded soldiers in hospitals there and huge numbers of combat troops. One guess is that, if the Red army offensive carries below Berdichev through Zhmerinka to the Bessarabian border, the Germans might lose as many as 20 divisions by that flanking envelopment, would be lucky to lose as few as 100,000 combat men. The size of the transportation problem involved in a withdrawal is indicated by the estimate that it would take 75 trains of 50 cars each a week to take out the wounded alone.

The Nazi counterattacks in the Kiev region have been called a counteroffensive, and termed one of the worst tactical blunders the German high command has made in the course of the war. If they had been a counteroffensive aimed at recapture of Kiev, blunder would be the proper term. There has been repeated evidence, however, that they were limited counterattacks, aimed at keeping the railroads open through Kazatin-Berdichev-Korosten to facilitate the withdrawal from the Dnieper bend and as such they made the best kind of tactical sense.

The blunder was in ever trying to hold the Dnieper as a winter line and Hitler and his generals are reported to have disagreed sharply over that. In recent weeks the generals have enlarged their control over military operations, and begun what they wanted to do in the first place—withdrawal to the Riga-Odessa line.

But because the withdrawal was belated and because the line of screening forces they left as a rearguard was not strong enough to prevent the mighty Red armies smashing through, the Germans may have to check off a score irreplaceable combat divisions at a time when they are scrapping the bottom of the manpower barrel and facing another huge assault in Western Europe.

D. OF A. INSTALLATION IS THURSDAY NIGHT

Next Thursday night, new officers of the D. of A. here will be installed in ceremonies at the Jr. O.U.A.M. Hall at 7:30. Installation will be conducted by members of the organization here. It has not yet been decided whether or not a pot-luck supper will be held before the meeting.

The Past Councillors of the organization will have their annual contest supper Tuesday at 6:30 P. M. in the hall. Mrs. Frank Morris' losing team will furnish supper for the winning side, captained by Mrs. George Boggess.

Nearly one-fourth of Australia's 840,000 working women are engaged in war work.

FIREMEN CAN'T REPAIR TOYS AFTER THIS YEAR

Repairing Comes at Rush Season, Fire Chief Hall Says

Heaps of toys, unpainted, broken, un-repaired toys, will be looking for a new batch of Santa's helpers come next Christmas.

Fire Chief George Hall said today the toys repaired and refurbished by firemen this year would be the last in a 12 year series.

"It's not that we don't want to do the work—we enjoy that, but the repairing comes at our busiest time of year," he explained. Hall mentioned the pre-Christmas inspection of fire zones and the increased number of fires during the holiday season as the two chief reasons for discontinuing the repairing.

"New Holland and Washington C. H. fire departments are the only ones around here that I know of who repaired toys this year," he said, in giving still another reason for stopping the custom.

Chief Hall indicated he would contact G. B. Vance, manual training instructor, and Miss Marguerite Mauger, home economics instructor—both teachers in Washington High School—to make tentative arrangements for taking over the toy repairing next year.

Hall said, too, that toys poured into the fire department's headquarters. He recalled how the annual toy matinee sponsored by Hoy Simons, manager of the Fayette Theater, alone accounted for 2,000 toys. The toys were distributed in street department trucks on Christmas day, "some of them with the paint barely dry," Hall said in explaining how the firemen had worked until the last minute preparing toys which were turned in weeks past the deadline. He told, too, a bit regretfully, of dolls which were delivered with hastily pinned-on arms and legs and dressed in other dolls' dress, simply because there wasn't time to do the good job of repairing the firemen wanted to do.

DRIVERS ARRESTED; FORFEIT \$25 BONDS

One Man Is Picked Up for Disorderliness

Charles R. Downs, of Worthington, picked up by a state highway patrolman on a speeding charge, posted \$25 bond and failed to return for a hearing, thus forfeiting his bond.

Eileen F. Ireton, Bethel, Brown County, was arrested for failing to have an operator's license. She posted \$25 bond and forfeited it.

Thursday night, John Donald Carpenter, Waynesboro, Georgia, was arrested on Columbus Avenue and listed on a drunk and disorderly conduct charge. He was to appear sometime Friday before Judge S. A. Murry.

A Local Lady Spit Up Acid Liquids for Hours After Eating

For hours after every meal, a Washington C. H. lady used to spit up a strong, aciduous liquid mixed with pieces of half-digested food. She says it was awful. At times she would nearly strangle. She had stomach bloat, daily headaches and constant irregular bowel action. Today, this lady eats her meals and enjoys them. And she says the change is due to taking ERB-HELP. Her food agrees with her. No gas, bloat or spitting up after eating. She is also free of headaches now, and bowels are regular, thanks to this Remarkable New Compound.

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Stork Looks Over Lists For Baby Derby Winner

Trimming his wings for his first flight over Fayette County in 1944, the stork is looking over his lists

MILK PRODUCED HERE INCREASES AFTER T. B. TEST, BOLTON SAYS

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ages of qualified testers, is conjectural.

One fieldman now serves 65 to 100 farmers instead of a maximum of 26 as was recorded before. Under the set-up, though, the dairyman takes his own milk samples and weights, which probably results in the vast increase of testing done. It is believed the dairyman must measure up to certain qualifications before they can take milk samples and weights.

Because of this system, new now, a high proportion of dairy herders get a 20 percent increase in milk production within three months.

now to see who will be the winner of the Baby Derby here.

Business men and merchants here—14 of them—are viewing the gifts they have prepared for Mr. or Miss 1944 and the parents. Ranging from clothing and War Stamps for the child to steak dinners for the parents, the complete list is:

Gossard's, choice of baby ring or bracelet; Penney's, \$5 in War Stamps; Sleen's, baby blanket; Wade's, baby shoes; Bob's Dry Cleaning, \$1 credit to parents; Sagar's Dairy, \$3 in War Stamps; Marvin's Market, 12 cans baby food; Economy Furniture Store, crib mattress; G. C. Murphy Co., baby carriage set; Washington Union Stockyards, \$3 in War Stamps; Halliday's Motor Sales, \$3 in War Stamps; Campbell's Restaurant, steak dinner for parents; Fayette Theater, one month's theater tickets for parents and the Record-Herald, six month's subscription.

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On the Farm

By Thomas E. Berry

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ation. When they are allowed to do this, they spend a lot of time out in the pasture, even when the weather is stormy and cold, and they are benefitted by the experience.

We have some that did not do very well for a few weeks this fall, until we got them away from the barn, and they had "the run of the field," as farmers express it. Since we changed them, they are doing all right.

SELL WELL FINISHED HOGS

—It always pays to do this and especially now, when the price reductions on the lower grades is apt to be severe, for the ceiling price does not apply to the lower unfinished grades, I am informed.

I think now of one man who makes it a practice to sell some hogs almost every month, right through the year, but when he goes on the market, he usually tops it.

Another man of my acquaintance has bought unfinished hogs on the market for several years and finished them on his farm. He says he usually makes some money on them, but occasionally he gets hold of a few that just won't feed out. He moves that kind just as soon as he can, for they are usually fed at a loss.

A GOOD RECORD FEEDING HOGS

I just learned of a southern Ohio farmer who made an unusual record feeding hogs. A litter of eight pigs weighed 2,400 lbs. at six months of age. How is that

for a record? He has promised to give me the details for the information of our readers.

RAKE FOR SHREDDING

A very successful southern Ohio farmer told me this week how he solved the labor shortage on his farm, at corn shredding time.

He attached a buck rake in front of his tractor and his grandson hauled in a lot of the corn with it. "He'd run up to a shock, ram the buck rake into it, throw a rope around the top to help hold it on, and bring it to the shredder in the barn lot in just a few minutes," he explained.

This man is 74 years old and his grandson is only 16 years old. There is a lot of difference in their ages, isn't there? They make a good working pair, though, and they get things done. The same team put up about 50 tons of hay with the buck rake and the tractor. The hay was cut, raked into windrows and picked up from them with the buck rake, and hauled to the driveway in the barn, where it was put into the mow with the hayfork.

I expect they didn't spend much time mowing it back and if they didn't they'd have a hot job getting it out, but not so hard if the back of the mow was filled first. We reversed this one year, on the home farm, and filled the front of the mow first so the hay wouldn't roll out into the driveway. We had to use a hay knife to get some of the hay out, but we did get it into the mow. We didn't use very much foresight, did we?

U GATE HINGES ON BOTH SIDES OF A GATE

"If you ever noticed gates that

start to go down, the first trouble is usually with a loose hinge; you are busy and you neglect it, and the first thing you know you've got a gate to repair, or to replace," a friend points out. "The way I prevent this trouble is to use U gate hinges," he explained. "They are just like a strap hinge, but in stead of fastening on one side of the gate, they are U shaped and you bolt them on both side, and you have much less trouble with them," he explained.

BEERY HATCHERY TO MOVE AND ENLARGE STORE—NEW LINE OF EQUIPMENT ADDED

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he had "a good supply of all kinds of feed" and expected to be able to fill all orders.

All chicks hatched by the Beery Hatchery, the manager

said, would be from blood tested flocks of more than 100 farmers in the community now supplying the company with eggs. Custom hatching also is to be done, but the eggs used by the hatchery for its own chicks come from flocks that also are inspected by the state department of agriculture.

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City Administration Changes

With the new year a new city administration takes charge of municipal affairs. It gives every promise of being a good one. The new officials appointed are people of high caliber and should give this city excellent service.

With the passing of the present administration, we do not feel that justice would be done if a kind word were not said about our outgoing city manager, Edwin Ducey.

Regardless of party lines Ducey has been a competent, clean, courteous and generally satisfactory official. He may not have performed every act to the complete liking of all citizens but there are few who can find any serious fault in his administration or his personal activities. He has not been partisan in his dealings with the public and never failed to make every effort to help any citizen who made a reasonable request. He was on the job in every emergency and never asked other city employees to do anything which he would not do himself.

Ducey leaves with the good wishes of a great number of friends and all those who have become acquainted with his high integrity and honest efforts to provide a good administration will wish him every success in whatever field of endeavor he follows.

A Psychiatrist's Warning

Every wife with a husband in the fighting service, overseas or in a camp separated by great distance from his home, should give some serious thought to a warning recently voiced by a well known psychiatrist. There are many Washington C. H. and Fayette County wives of soldiers who fall into this class.

This man stated seriously that "loss of tolerance" rather than loss of affection would be the problem most likely to confront the thousands of couples separated for a long period of time by the war.

If Mrs. Smith, whose husband has been out of the country for two years, will analyze her own feelings and attitudes she will understand the wisdom of that observation.

She has thought and worried about her husband so constantly and built such wonderful pictures of what life will be like when he returns—that she is out of touch with reality. She now thinks of a reunion with her husband as an answer to all her problems, as an end to all unhappiness and insecurity.

Her husband feels the same way. He has been away from his wife and home long enough to romanticize both.

But when the Smiths are back together again and trying to pick up the thread of their marriage where it was broken by war, they are bound to find life full of complications and problems.

And, because they have counted on perfect happiness as their reward for all their loneliness—they are likely to be baffled and hurt, instead of patient, understanding and tolerant.

They are, that is, unless both make themselves face the truth of the psychia-

Flashes of Life

Draft Means Pay Hike

HIGH POINT, N. C.—A High Point father just inducted into the Army will receive \$240 a month as a private. He's Daniel Belton, father of nine children, ranging in age from six months to 12 years. Belton says that as a pecker at a desk manufacturing plant here he made about \$100 a month.

Money in the Air

PARKSTON, S. D.—Mrs. Minnie Grey Ritchie, cafe proprietor, literally threw her money around. When she stumbled and fell, the wind scattered a bundle of \$400 in checks and cash. Most of the checks—\$80 worth—have been returned, Mrs. Ritchie said, but "only some of the money."

Grab Bag

One-Minute Test

1. What is an archipelago, a collection of islands or a mountain range?
2. What president of the U. S. popularized the slogan, "America first"?
3. What is a moat?

Hints on Etiquette

Do not let the children jump up and down on the upholstered furniture. If they are trained to care for their own furniture, you need not worry about their behavior when they are visiting.

Words of Wisdom

It is possible that a wise and good man may be prevailed on to gamble; but it is impossible that a professed gambler should be a wise and good man.—Lavater.

Today's Horoscope

You are deeply emotional and romantic if today is your birthday. Your love is ardent and you require much attention and devotion from your mate. You are precise and careful in work, diligent always, but could use more concentration. You have a talent for music and might find it wise to develop it. In the very early hours of this, your birthday, unless you are on active duty, stay in your own bed to avoid mischievous or vicious pranks of uncontrollable forces. At 3:32 A. M., for instance, if you are unable to blot a disturbing experience out of your memory, try to send it back to oblivion by reading a story about a clever invention.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. A collection of islands.
2. Woodrow Wilson.
3. A water filled ditch around a castle.

trist's warning and prepare themselves for a period of adjustment—instead of blissfully expecting a perfect mate and a perfect marriage.

War Criminals

A discussion has arisen in England as to who is a "war criminal"—the man who pulls the trigger when innocent men are shot down, or his superior officer who orders it, or both together?

Debaters might argue forever about that. Excuses can always be found for those who commit crimes under coercion, but they are seldom convincing. When people face squarely the basic ideal that life is sacred and that it is wrong to kill, except in self-defense by individuals or groups, the situation is fairly clear. In all lands and all times, the patriot who serves his country in an honest war is justified, as is the man who defends his home and family.

But what is to be done when orders are given by military superiors which are known to be wicked and contrary to the rules of civilized warfare? There have been many such cases lately, in eastern Europe—cases involving orders from Nazi commanders for wholesale slaughter of civilians.

Whatever the technical rules may be, common sense and ethics say that civilians defending their homes and communities have a perfect right to kill their enemies, even though not in uniform themselves. Especially when those enemies have put themselves beyond the pale of civilization, as the Nazis have done, and have ruthlessly killed millions of people merely for belonging to other races.

Washington at a Glance

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—The recent appointment of Walter O'Meara, New York advertising executive, as Office of Price Administration deputy administrator in charge of information, is just one more proof that the advertising industry has taken over OPA.

O'Meara is the fourth big advertising executive to take over a key position in OPA, since Administrator Chester Bowles, of the advertising firm of Benton and Bowles, started his reorganization some weeks ago.

There are James G. Rogers, Jr., former general manager of Benton and Bowles, who is assistant to the administrator in charge of national operations and Col. Bryan Houston, vice president of Young and Rubicam, another New York administrator in charge of rationing.

The interesting thing about this is that it marks the third phase which battered and embattled OPA has gone through since it was established by executive order less than three

years ago on April 11, 1941.

At its inception, the economists—men usually identified with the New Deal since its infancy—looked over under the leadership of Leon Henderson, Almost from the outset, Henderson and his deputy administrator in charge of price divisions, J. K. Galbraith, in particular and OPA in general became the targets of Congressional criticism. The antagonism was bitter and unyielding.

In the meantime, James F. Byrnes had stepped down from the U. S. Supreme Court to take over as President Roosevelt's right hand in charge of the home front. His solution was to place in charge of OPA political leaders who had the confidence of Congress—and business men, who could cut through the red tape and gain the confidence of the retailers and wholesalers most affected by price controls.

Topping this organization were Prentiss Brown, former Michigan Senator, attorney,

banker, financier; and Clyde L. Herring, former Senator from Iowa, who became senior assistant to Administrator Brown.

For a while it looked as if the administration had cured its OPA headache. But it wasn't many months before this sand castle started falling apart. Black markets began spreading and OPA hadn't the personnel to stem them nor the support of business or the public, which might have put a stop to it.

It became apparent then that the only salvation for OPA and the continuation of effective price controls rested with an informed public—a public aware of the dangers of inflation and ready to co-operate to prevent runaway prices and black markets.

That's why the advertising industry was called in. For the most part, there will be few changes in OPA regulations and most of these will be on the side of relaxation.

LAFF-A-DAY



"It seems wonderful that anybody could know as much as you do about money without having any!"

Diet and Health

Basic Foods Needed for Daily Diet

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

WE MAY not be getting everything we are most fond of in the way of food, but at least nobody need lack a completely balanced diet in wartime.

To achieve this goal—which is not simply desirable, but necessary—the housewife needs to know Dr. Clending's answer to questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

only a few elementary scientific principles. But she must have some grasp of them, and the fact that she works in a war plant or anywhere else is no excuse for such neglect as will lay the foundation for life-long nutritional disorders in her children.

Humans Are Adaptable

Of course the human animal is adaptable and can adjust to considerable differences in diet. The all-meat diet of the Eskimo and the all-vegetable diet of the South Sea Islander produce a healthy race in both instances. But certain things are basic necessities, and while the recommendations of the Committee on Food and Nutrition of the National Research Council are perhaps too rigid, the housewife who can spend time learning the fundamental principles of nutrition had better follow them.

One fundamental food form that is liable to be neglected in the rationing days is protein. The best sources of protein are meat, eggs and milk. It used to be feared that we were getting too much protein in the diet—it was supposed to lead to Bright's disease and high blood pressure.

Those ideas have been happily exploded and the danger now is that the average citizen will get too little. The official government allotment of 3 ounces of protein a day for a 150-pound man seems to me entirely too low. So is the official allotment of 4½ ounces for the expectant mother and 6 ounces for the nursing mother.

While minimizing the protein, the experts lately have gone haywire on including enough vitamins.

It is hardly necessary to repeat the seven basic food categories that the Department of Agriculture recommends for every person per day, but here it is: 1. Green and yellow vegetable—corn, carrots, peas, squash (vitamins and minerals). 2. Orange, tomato or grapefruit (vitamins). 3. Potatoes and other highly nutritious vegetables and fruits—raw, dried, cooked, frozen or canned—beets, apples, grapes, bananas, peaches (calories). 4. Milk—evaporated, dried, fresh, or cheese (protein). 5. Meat, poultry, fish, or eggs—or dried beans, peas, nuts or peanut butter (protein). 6. Bread, flour, cereals (calories). 7. Butter and fortified margarine (with added Vitamin A) (energy).

Two food lists which contain the daily requirements of the average individual are as follows:

LIST I
Milk 1 pint daily
Eggs 1 daily if possible. (On days not used beans, peanuts, cheese, or more milk or meat to be used instead.)
Meat, fish, or fowl 3 or more servings.
Potatoes 2 or more servings.
Vegetables 2 or more servings.
Fruits 1 green or 1 yellow.
Cereals and bread 2 or more. One citrus or tomato, or other good source of Vitamin C.
Cereals and bread Whole-grain or enriched.
Other foods as needed to complete the meals.

LIST II
Turnip greens 1 cup.
Sweet potatoes 3.
Beans or cowpeas ½ cup.
Peanuts 20 nuts or 2 tablespoonfuls of peanut butter.
Tomatoes 2 cups.
Corn meal 3 cups.
Enriched flour 3 to 4 ozs.
Milk 1 cup (fresh, evaporated or dried).
Lean pork small serving 3 to 4.
Molasses, fat, etc. to complete meals.

The food here listed should be obtainable in any part of the country. List II contains a smaller amount of lean meat and milk than List I, but compensates for the protein in other foods.

Looking Back in Fayette County

Five Years Ago

Washington C. H. grows with generosity as citizens donate clothing for needy to Red Cross chapter here, Saturday.

YMCA gym classes are organized for men here and badminton and volleyball to be introduced at weekly classes.

Mrs. H. O. Noland, prominent Washington C. H. woman, dies following a serious illness lasting six months.

Ten Years Ago

Burglar enters kitchen of the Washington Cafeteria, but is unable to force his way into dining room where the money is kept.

George O'Brien, Penn state checker champion and Guy Garwood, Ohio champion, to play a

TRAFFIC TOLL DROPS

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The nation's traffic death toll for 1943 was estimated at 23,000 by the National Safety Council today, a drop of 20 per cent from 1942 and approximately 40 per cent from 1941.

IRONS AND BATHTUBS

ARE TO BE MADE AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Orders for the first important resumption of civilian goods manufacturing since the war began were issued by the War Production Board today, with 2,000,000 electric irons and 50,000 bathtubs authorized for 1944 production.

match on Saturday at the Arlington Hotel.

Lyman Stevens, prominent farmer of Pickaway County, dies Friday.

Fifteen Years Ago

Several more gas and oil stations planned in Washington C. H.

Blue Lions stage comeback to beat Columbus West, 21-20.

Couple arrested for chicken stealing here are released because of lack of identification of chickens by farmers.

Twenty Years Ago

Mayor V. J. Dahl and Mrs. Dahl leave first of the year after Mayor Dahl's term in office expires, for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Much building is looming in this city for 1924.

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SYNOPSIS
MALLORY BAKER, self-centered, but young, beautiful and talented singer, has achieved success—with the aid of TOD PATRICK, her manager. He has been her agent since she was an entertainer striving to reach the top. En route to Mexico by plane, Mallory meets an attractive, rather mysterious young man, RICHARD BLYTHE.

YESTERDAY: In the crowded Dallas bus terminal, Mallory suddenly sees her maid, Prism.

CHAPTER SEVEN

WHEN Mallory Baker saw her maid, Prism, in the Dallas bus station, she began to laugh somewhat hysterically. Here she was, after having flown from New York on a costly plane ticket, and here was Prism, after her far less expensive bus trip—both in Dallas.

In spite of being loaded with a straw suitcase and several cardboard boxes, Prism was finding her way through the crowd with ease. Mallory wished she possessed the Negroes did not see her mistress until she suddenly found her way blocked.

"Prism," Mallory called without any of the more customary greetings, "how can you sail through a crowd with such ease? I can't get anywhere."

The colored woman kept grinning her wide-mouthed welcome. "Oh, Miss Mallory, Miss Mallory, I'm glad to see you. Are you all right?" She accepted the girl's affirmative nod of impatience and then answered Mallory's question. "There's nothing to it. I just know where I'm going and I keep heading that way and payin' no attention to nobody. If I bump, I say, 'Scuse me,' or 'Pardon me,' or somethin', but above all, I try to keep goin'."

"I have not," Prism said, "but you don't look like you know where you're goin'. And maybe you don't." She gave the blond girl a suspicious look. "In fact, you look lost to me. What are you doin' over here, Miss Mallory? You are lost, ain't you?"

"No. Of course not!" Prism said agreeably. "I'll be your lost something by now."

Memory of Richard Blythe's card put sharpness into the girl's voice.

Prism was talking right on in her lovely, but slightly rude chatter. "You always do. An' the very idea, runnin' off from New York all by yourself. Course you're bound to lose things." While she talked she added Mallory Baker's bags to her own burden, and maneuvered the girl to the wall. "You see, Miss Mallory, when you get out on your own you ain't got no 'cability'."

"Capability," Mallory corrected from force of habit. "You ain't got it anyway, whatever." She was arranging all the luggage, her cardboard boxes included, into a tower against the wall. "Now give me your money, Miss Mallory, and I'll scout over and buy your ticket. Then you'd better stand over there by the door so you'll be ready."

"The door is barred."

Prism's black face was as earnest as if she were delivering a sermon. "It ain't goin' to be forever, Miss Mallory. That's the point. You got to get over there and get yourself a place all staked out in the line or you ain't never goin' to get no-

where." She gave a doleful shake of her head. "I still think I'd better go with you."

"Go get the ticket, Prism, and stop being a worry-wart!"

The thought of standing in line made the temperamental prima donna a bit sick. There were 45 minutes to stand before the bus was even supposed to leave. These inconveniences, so often encountered on this trip, made Mallory wonder if it were worth while to try to infuriate Tod Patrick. Still, she corrected, she was going along because her heart was broken over David. The only angle to that was, she had to keep reminding herself to think of him. And suppose Tod wasn't as angry as she hoped he was? He might not have kept up the same splendid rampage that he started in her apartment.

"Prism," she hurried to inquire, when the colored woman came back holding her ticket, "did you see Mr. Patrick before you left New York?"

"Oh, yes'm," she said, "a voice that held a wary note."

"If you mean what did he yell, Miss Mallory, he yelled plenty. He didn't SAY anything, but he sure screamed a lot." The memory brought a silent snicker to her fat face, but instantly her face was as wary as her voice had been.

"You'd better start giving out, Prism, or I'll do a little screaming myself. I'll make more of a racket in this awful place than there is already." After a long moment of continued silence from Prism, the girl said, "Now listen, do I get a word-by-word account or are you going to keep stallin'?"

Prism leaned against the wall and began a weary recitation. "Well, first, Miss Mallory, he wouldn't believe you'd really gone. Then when he knew I was tellin' the truth he barged the top of your piano so hard I thought the lamp was going to fall off. Then was when he began to yell. He said you were ungrateful and mean and ignorant and depreciable."

"Unappreciative, probably," the girl amended. A smile gleamed on her amber-red mouth.

"All right, then, unappreciative." Prism was bending low, a feat that was surprising because of her bulk, busying herself with the suitcases and cardboard boxes. "That's about everything except he said you were crazy. Then he went into the kitchen and poured a great big drink of whiskey and drank 't right down like it was orange juice. Honest, I thought he was goin' to bust out in flames." She jerked her head, in that fantastic feather-trimmed hat, toward the barred door. "Get over toward there, Miss Mallory, and I'll help you get a standin' place."

"And then what did he do?" persisted Mallory.

"Then he went in and hit the top of the piano again and that was about all. He sort of simmered down and began playin' the phonograph."

"What records did he play?" Prism asked.

Mallory Baker let Prism herd her into an advantageous spot as was left in the crowd about the barred exit.

Prism didn't answer just then. She reverted to the problem of gnawing at her mind. "It's just plum' silly, you cawntin' off all

alone. I know you're a grownup woman and you think you're even smarter than you are, but in lots of ways, you ain't nothin' but a little kid."

"Next thing, you'll be tellin' me I'm crazy like Tod Patrick did. Now look here, Prism, I'm tired of being treated like a mental pygmy, so let me alone!"

Prism did not answer. She was scribbling on a piece of paper. "Now put this in your purse and don't lose it. It's my sister's address. If you need me, send for me and I'll come a-runnin'."

"What records did Mr. Patrick play?" the girl asked again.

"He didn't play but one. One of your records. That Jewel number when you find the box of jewelry in that old Meph—oh, you know, that old debbil opera."

"You mean Mephistopheles in 'Faust'—but Prism, did he play just the one record?"

"Yes'm. Automatic was workin'. Over and over on one record." Mallory looked thoughtful. "It must have had some significance. But I can't figure out what."

"Miss Mallory, they're openin' up now. You get right through there as soon as you can and get a seat by the window. And try to watch out for wheels." The dreamy expression on her mistress' face brought an irritable groan from her. "The record didn't mean nothin', Miss Mallory. I know, 'cause I went in to look and Mr. Tod was just a-sittin' there gone sound to sleep."

The last glimpse the girl had of her maid's face showed a picture of such despair that it was ludicrous. "As if I couldn't look out for myself," thought the girl with far-fetched complacency. The trip certainly was anything but a pleasure trip. In New York Mallory often hopped on a Fifth Avenue bus, even during crowded hours. She was accustomed to passengers standing in the aisles. But she'd never seen passengers in the aisles of a cross-country.

Some sat on crates, some on pillows or blankets. A couple of children slept on the floor. Drugged, the vain prima donna thought, "I really picked something for myself. As quickly she thought, "I could have stayed at home." In fact, she was getting a complete lesson in why people should stay at home.

In Laredo, everything was wonderful again. In the first place, it was warm. She had no trouble buying an automobile. One in such excellent condition she wondered at her good fortune. From her hotel window she could see the International bridge. Everything was thrilling during the afternoon and night she spent in that border town.

Thrilling until she actually was on the International bridge, headed toward Mexico City. "But your passports, Miss Baker," complained one of the Mexican inspectors.

"Passport? Passport for a tourist?"

"Aha! Miss Baker, you are no tourist. You are the famous singer. We know you are going to sing in the city, because your 250 pesos deposit has been made by—"

He gave the paper in his hand a quick consultation. "By a Mr. Tod Patrick."

(To Be Continued)

LEGAL CHALLENGE FACED BY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

COLUMBUS, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The State Highway Department practice of withholding part payment to road construction contractors for their failure to complete projects within a specified time was challenged today in a test suit filed in Franklin County Common Pleas Court.

Harvey Candel of Wellston, O., who filed the suit on behalf of himself and all other contractors from whom the state has withheld such penalty money, asked the court to declare the practice

illegal and to require the state to refund all such sums previously unpaid.

SPAIN DENIES REPORT

MADRID, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Authorized Spanish sources denied flatly today that Spain has recognized Benito Mussolini's new Fascist government in Italy as claimed Tuesday night in a Berlin broadcast.

WEBSTER'S HOME BURNS

MARSHFIELD, Mass., Dec. 31.—(AP)—The historic Thatcher Webster house, once the home of

Daniel Webster, was destroyed by fire early today.

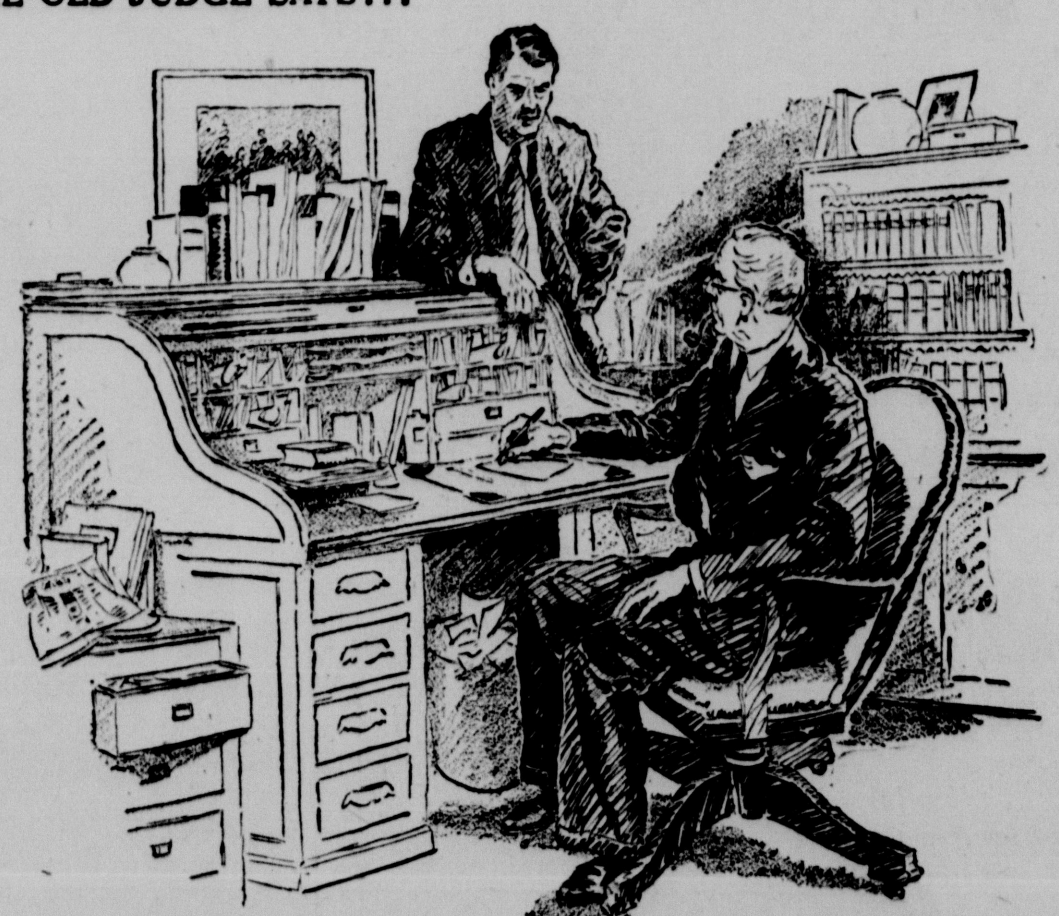
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NEW REFERENCE ON SHELVES OF LIBRARY NOW

World Books and Britannica Outstanding Purchases In 1943

A 24 volume set of the "Encyclopedia Britannica" and an 18 volume set of the "World Book" are two important additions to the reference section of the Carnegie Public Library here during 1943. Miss Elizabeth Johnson, librarian, said today as she looked over books purchased during the year.

"The Britannica is probably the most authoritative encyclopedia published in the United States. Walter Yust, a former newspaperman and editor, is editor in chief and it is published with the editorial advice of the faculty of the University of Chicago," Miss Johnson commented.

The Britannica also has articles by additional authorities in special fields, from both the United States and Great Britain. Isaiah Bowman of John Hopkins, John Dewey of Columbia and Roscoe Pound, formerly of Harvard are three well-known American consultants. Two Englishmen of world-wide fame who are also consultants are Julian Huxley and Captain Liddell Hart, she said.

"Although the World Book is planned especially for junior high school pupils, it is excellent as far as it goes in information for senior high school, college students and adults," Miss Johnson said.

For instance, Miss Johnson illustrates: One question asked recently at the library was "How many quarts of blood are in the human body?" The answer is in the World Book. Someone also wanted to know what countries are known as Latin American. These, too, are listed in the World Book—both those in North America and those in South America. "There is also interesting data concerning them printed in the same volume," she pointed out.

U. S. VICTORY WASTE PAPER CAMPAIGN



A PROCLAMATION BY Governor John W. Bricker

Whereas there exists, as the result of wartime demands on the paper and paperboard industries, an acute shortage of waste paper, threatening the production of new paper products for military and elementary civilian needs; and

Whereas at least an additional two million tons of waste paper are needed to keep mills at peak production, and more can be absorbed to build up reserve inventories; and

Whereas the normal sources of waste paper are not adequate to meet the wartime requirements for this essential raw material; and

Whereas the War Production Board has requested the newspapers of the United States to undertake the U. S. Victory Waste Paper Campaign to generate a flow of waste paper from homes, business establishments and institutions to the paper manufacturers:

Now, Therefore, I John W. Bricker, Governor of Ohio, do hereby call upon the people of this State to cooperate with the agencies in their communities engaged in waste paper salvage to the end that this shortage, which threatens the conduct of the war against our enemies and the prosecution of our civilian endeavors be speedily corrected.

JOHN W. BRICKER

Undersized Ohio Bomber Pilot Is Symbolic of American Heroes

By HENRY B. JAMESON

UNITED STATES BOMBER STATION IN ENGLAND, (Delayed) —(P)—Lieutenant John William Berry, 25, of Bowling Green, Ohio, who spent three years in a hospital and was told by physicians he probably would never be able to walk again has been recommended for the DFC and promotion in rank as one of America's ace bomber pilots.

The dramatic story of his climb to fame against seemingly unsurmountable odds is cited by Berry's superior officers as symbolic of the fighting spirit that is making American air heroes in all the far-flung theaters of war.

Altogether he has flown more than 50 combat missions and dropped approximately 200,000 pounds of bombs on Germany and occupied countries.

His first 32 missions were with the RAF as a member of the famous Eagle Squadron before he transferred to the United States air force last February.

Only five feet four inches tall and weighing 124 pounds, Berry is one of the smallest, if not the smallest, combat pilots in the USAAF—he flies with three big cushions under him and three behind him—but what he lacks in size is made up in courage and determination.

It was that same determination and willpower which helped him recover from a serious bone disease (osteomyelitis) as a kid in his teens. He lay desperately ill for months and was given little chance of recovery. The doctors said if he did survive he would be a cripple for life.

But he was able to return to high school in a cast at the age of sixteen and two years later, was playing basketball and baseball and running the 100-yard dash on the high school track team.

Berry enlisted as a flying cadet in 1940 but halfway through the course trouble set in again—this time an eye infection caused by a bug in one eye. He dropped so far behind the rest of the class he was advised to quit. Still determined to fly he went to California, took a special army flying course for civilians then volunteered for a British

Ferry Command job in December, 1941.

Finding himself in England soon after the United States declared war the pint-sized Yankee enlisted in the RAF and was soon master of his own Wellington bomber—the first RAF pilot ever to go out without having first flown as a second pilot. "That's how short the RAF was on manpower then," Berry

Ready Again



CAPTAIN of the French battleship Richelieu chats with British and American officers on the bridge of his mighty warship, above, during a recent test run. The ship, damaged in battle at Dakar, has been repaired and is now back in service with the Allied fleets. The captain was not named. U. S. Navy photo. (International)

recalled in an interview at his private office which goes along with the title of squadron operations officer to which he had just succeeded.

On his first night raid he dropped a block-buster over Cologne. His ship returned with 34 flak holes in it. A few months later Berry was picked to head his formation over the target at Saarbrücken, key German coal center, in one of the RAF's heaviest attacks.

After his transfer to the USAAF Berry was sent to a Flying Fortress base for training. "But I didn't get along with the Fortress very well," he said. "They were too big for a little guy like me to handle."

So he was shifted to a Marauder (B-26) wing. "My experience with the Marauders has been simply going to the target, dropping my load and coming home," he said. His only "serious incident" in 52 missions was a crash landing on his home field in which no one was injured.

As operations officer Berry now flies only irregularly but he is looking forward to "that biggest flight of all"—down the middle aisle—as soon as he finished his tour of operations. "The first thing I'm going to do when I get home is marry Ruth," he said. Ruth is Miss Ruth Graham, 21, of Bowling Green, who has been waiting two years for him to return.

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Bible School, 9:15 A. M., in charge of Superintendent Milo Smith. Classes for all.
Morning Worship, 10:30 A. M., Sermon theme, "Under His Shadow."
Communion.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M., Sermon theme, "Eyes That Can See."
Wednesday, 7:30 P. M., Union Week of Prayer Service with Rev. John Abernethy as speaker.
Thursday, 7:30 P. M., choir rehearsal. A cordial invitation is extended to all our services.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner North and Market streets
Rev. George B. Parkin, Minister
Loren E. Wilson, Director of Music
Miss Marian Osborne, Organist
Church School meets 9:15 with Mr. Dewey Sheldor as acting superintendent. All are welcome.
The Morning Service at 10:30, when the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed, and all members, friends and their families are invited to attend this important service.
The Youth Fellowship meets at 6 o'clock, Mrs. W. Earl Parker will be the speaker.
The Evening Worship at 7:30. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "What We Desire for the New Year." The public is cordially invited to all these services.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Market and Hinde streets
Rev. John K. Abernethy, Pastor
J. W. Henceroth, superintendent.
9:15 A. M., Sabbath School. Mr. Abernethy's sermon will be, "The Tie That Binds." Miss Marian Osborne will sing "Lead Kindly Light," by Hawley. Mrs. Ralph Gage at the organ.
10:30 A. M., Junior Church in the church basement.
6 P. M., meeting of the Young People's Society.
Monday—
7:30 P. M., the M. H. G. Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Ormond Dewey.
Wednesday—
2 P. M., The Woman's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. O. D. Farquhar.
Thursday—
7:30 P. M., choir rehearsal.
You are most cordially invited to attend all of our services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

112 South Fayette Street
A branch of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Sunday Service at 11 A. M.
Subject: "God."
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 P. M.
In connection with the church a Reading Room is maintained where authorized Christian Science literature is distributed, may be read, borrowed or purchased. Open to the public Thursday from 2 to 4 o'clock.
The public is cordially invited to these services and the Reading Room.

THE SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

921 South Fayette Street
Edward J. Cain, Minister
Our Program: The restoration of the ideal New Testament Church in its teachings, ordinances and life.
Our Objective: The unity of all followers of Christ upon the basis of a complete restoration of the original Church of Christ with the New Testament as the only authoritative rule of faith and practice.
Our Motive: "That the world may believe." (John 17:21)
Bible School, 9:30 A. M., D. L. Miller, superintendent.
Morning Worship Service 10:30 A. M.
Sermon by Mr. Cain.
Young People's Service 7 P. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
Mid-week Prayer and Bible Study Service, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
Everyone is cordially invited to all our services.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner East and Fayette streets
Rev. Edward Hoffman
M. Church School.
10:30 P. M., Sermon.
The public is cordially invited.

SAINT COLMAN'S CHURCH

Corner East and North streets
Raphael D. Rodgers, Pastor
Sunday Masses at 7:30 and 9:30 A. M.
Benediction after the last Mass.
Confession Hours Saturdays from 4 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. and 7 P. M. to 8 P. M.
Baptism by appointment.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS FOR PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE

The Board of Trustees of the Methodist Church of Jeffersonville, Ohio, will receive bids for the purchase of certain real estate situated in the Village of Jeffersonville, Ohio, being the northeast two-thirds parts of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Bendel's Addition to said Village located at the corner of Walnut and Maple Streets. There is erected on said premises a brick building, formerly used for church purposes.
Bids for the purchase of said property will be received at the hardware store of C. G. Stuckey, in Jeffersonville, Ohio, until 6 o'clock P. M., on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1944. The sale of the above described property to be subject to the restriction that the same shall be used exclusively for residence purposes.
All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of \$100.00, as evidence of good faith of the bidder to pay for said property if the Trustees accept said bid.
The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids received.
By Order
The Board of Trustees of the Methodist Church of Jeffersonville, Ohio.
Ray R. Maddox, attorney.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meets in Room 18, Masonic Bldg.
Lord's Day Worship—
Morning 10 A. M.
Evening 8 P. M.
Mid-week Meeting—
Thursday 8 P. M.
Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.
We worship by authority of Christ our King, to whom be dominion and glory everlasting. Amen.

CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION

Gregg Street
Rev. Arthur George, Pastor
Ray Hawk, Superintendent
Floyd Burr, First Elder
9:15 A. M., Sunday School, Ray Hawk, superintendent.
10:30 A. M., Preaching by the pastor.
7:30 P. M., Preaching by the pastor.
7:30 P. M., Thursday, Prayer Service.
We invite you to come and worship with us.

MCNAIR MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John Glenn, Minister
9:30 A. M., Sunday School, Clifford Foster, superintendent.
10:30 A. M., Morning Worship. Quarterly Communion Service. Special music by the choir.
6:45 P. M., Christian Endeavor, leader, Marjory Robinson.
10:30 P. M., Evening Worship. Brief message by the pastor.
Everyone cordially invited to these services.

BLOOMINGBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John Glenn, Minister
9:45 A. M., Sunday School, Raymond I. Scott, superintendent.
7:30 P. M., Wednesday, Mid-week Prayer and Praise Service.
Everyone cordially invited.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

Good Hope
M. L. Bogard, Pastor
9:30 A. M., Sunday School, Mrs. A. Palmer, superintendent.
10:30 A. M., Morning Worship.
7:30 P. M., Public preaching.
Everybody welcome.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

Rev. John Currens, Pastor
White Oak
10 A. M., Sunday School, Ralph Anders, superintendent.
11 A. M., Morning Worship.
7:15 P. M., Young People's Service, Donabelle Stoekey, president.
8 P. M., Evangelistic Service.
You are cordially invited to these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH GOOD HOPE

Rev. Charles J. Bowen, Minister
10 A. M., The Church School Study Workshop, Miss Effie Palmer, superintendent.
Lesson topic, "Jesus Begins His Ministry." Mark 1:1-22.
The Preaching Workshop Service, and Lord's Supper Service.
7:30 P. M., An hour of Christian Fellowship with sermon by the pastor. This is the last service of the present administration.
A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend our services.

BLOOMINGBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Baughn, Pastor
Bloomington
10 A. M., Church School, William Purcell, superintendent.
Worship Service 11 A. M.
Stanton
Church School 10:30 A. M., J. O. Wilson, superintendent.
10 A. M., Church School, Otho Cox, superintendent.

WASHINGTON C. H. METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Charles P. Taylor, Pastor
White Oak
Earl Anderson, superintendent.
9:30 A. M., Sunday School.
10:30 A. M., message by the pastor. "Things that will prevent a Revival." Everyone welcome to these services. Word just received that the furnace will probably be repaired and ready for use Sunday morning. If you come to the church and fail to see the



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Deteriorates Japs



QUALITY of Japan's airmen is deteriorating rapidly, Capt. Richard I. Bong, above, of Poplar, Wis., tells newsmen in Washington after his return from the South Pacific. The captain should know, because he certainly helped put the Japs on the down-grade. A fighter pilot with 146 missions to his credit, he has shot down at least 21 Jap planes. U. S. Army Air Forces photo. (International)

smoke from the chimney please drive to the town hall in Buena Vista.

Harmony
Howard Baxia, superintendent.
9:30 A. M., Sunday School.
7:30 P. M., message by the pastor. There will be Bible Study, second chapter of Daniel, at this church next Thursday night. The minister will use a large canvas chart, "God's Prophetic plan through the ages."

Walter Engle, superintendent.
Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Everybody welcome, including those who have no church home at Jasper, Memphis.

Marion Waddle, superintendent.
10 A. M., Sunday School.
Start the New Year at this church.

ROGER CHAPEL A. M. E.

North Main Street
Rev. B. F. Lee
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship 11 A. M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Charles Shepleman, residing at Camp Hood, Texas, will take notice that on the 4th day of December, 1943, Donna Shepleman, by her next friend, Pauline Toops, filed her petition against him in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Ohio, asking that she be granted a divorce from him, the said Charles Shepleman, said cause being No. 19763 on the docket of said Court.
Said defendant, Charles Shepleman will take notice that he must answer said petition on or before the 29th day of January 1944, or judgment will be taken against him.
DONNA SHEPLEMAN
JOSEPH H. HAIRER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Allen Christian Endeavor 7 P. M.
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Evening service 7:45 P. M.
Choir rehearsal at the parsonage, 913 East Temple Street, Thursday 8:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting at the parsonage Friday 8 P. M.
The public is invited to attend all of these services.

ALL NATIONS CHURCH OF CHRIST

1211 Forest Street
Old fashion watch meeting tonight (Friday) 8 P. M.
First Day Bible School, 9:30 P. M.
Young People's Meeting 7 P. M.
Evangelistic Service, 8 P. M.
Services Tuesday and Friday nights. All are welcome to attend services.

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH

Hawkins Street
Rev. G. C. Swain, Minister
Sunday School at 2 P. M., Miss Pearl Brandon, superintendent.
Sermon by the pastor 3 P. M.
Prayer Service, Thursday, 7:30 P. M.
All are welcome.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Columbus Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Morning Services 10:30 A. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Rev. F. L. Reynolds will bring us the message.
Come and help us serve the Lord.

CHURCH OF GOD

Corner Harrison and Newberry streets
Mrs. E. A. Crosswhite, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:30 A. M.
Preaching 11 A. M.
Everybody welcome.
Children's Meeting 5 P. M.
Young People's Meeting 6:30 P. M.
Preaching and Divine Healing Services 8 P. M.
Jesus Christ the same yesterday and

today and forever. Heb. 13:8. Who-so-ever will come may come. All are welcome.

WATCH THOSE CARS

LONDON (P)—Although all unnecessary motor traffic has been abolished, more people are being killed on Britain's roads than in peacetime, the Ministry of Transport said in an appeal to the public to form "habits of sane and courteous road behaviour."

The surface temperature of the ocean ranges from 28 degrees in the polar regions to 85 degrees in the tropics.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Daisy Wolfe, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Desbie Brown and Birch Wolfe have been duly appointed and qualified as Executors of the estate of Daisy Wolfe, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

OTIS B. CORE
Judge of the Probate Court,
Fayette County, Ohio.

No. 4797
December 14, 1943
E. L. Bush, attorney

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Orville A. Turner, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Dorothy M. Turner has been duly appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Orville A. Turner, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

OTIS B. CORE
Judge of the Probate Court,
Fayette County, Ohio.

No. 4799
December 16, 1943
E. L. Bush, attorney

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EXECUTOR'S SALE

The Undersigned executor of the estate of Edwin Matthews will sell at public auction the following livestock and chattels at the late residence, one mile south of Bookwalter, 12 miles north of Washington C. H., three miles northeast of Jeffersonville, at the intersection of the Hidy and Gregg roads,

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

(12:30 P. M.)

4—HORSES—4

1 black horse, 8 years old; 1 black mare, 6 years old; 1 roan colt (mare), coming 3 years old; 1 black mare, smooth mouthed.

3—CATTLE—3

1 red cow; 2 Jersey cows, all bred and giving milk.

32—HOGS—32

5 tried brood sows; 27 good shoats; all hogs have been immuned.

50—SHEEP—50

48 head of Shropshire breeding ewes; 2 good bucks.

IMPLEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS

One 12-7 grain drill; one 8-8 grain drill; 1 steel sulky rake; 1 Deering binder; 1 McCormick Mower; 1 corn plow; a lot of junk.

A LOT OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS, INCLUDING A PIANO FEED AND GRAIN

About 600 bushels of good corn in the crib.

JESSE MATTHEWS

Executor
M. W. Eckle, Auctioneer.

CLOSING OUT SALE

We will sell at public auction at the Nettie Cook Farm, on the Danville and Bloomingburg Pike, 1 mile south of Danville, 4 miles east of Sedalia, and 8 miles west of Mt. Sterling, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

(Commencing at 12:00 the following property):

2—HORSES—2

1 sorrel mare, 11 years old; 1 gray mare.

23—CATTLE—22

1 red cow, 4 years old, milking; 1 Guernsey cow, 9 years old, with calf by side; 2 Jersey and Shorthorn cows, 4 and 6 years old, to freshen soon; 1 Guernsey and Hereford cow, 3 years old, to freshen soon; 1 Jersey and Hereford cow, 2 years old, fresh in spring; 2 Shorthorn cows, fresh in spring; 2 2-year-old Hereford heifers; 3 spring calves; 6 corn fed steers, fat; 2 Hereford cows, corn fed.

100—HOGS—100

4 sows, with pigs by side; 3 sows, will farrow soon; 70 feeding hogs ranging in weight from 70 to 80 lbs.

65—SHEEP—65

65 red ewes, will lamb latter part of March and April, ranging in age from yearlings to 4 years old. This is a fine lot of sheep. FEED—450 bales of mixed hay; 280 bales of dry wheat straw, baled from rick; 80 bu. of good oats, suitable for seed.

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wagons, 1 with box bed and 1 with ladders; 1 McCormick-Deering 10-ft. power binder; 1 McCormick-Deering 2-ft. binder; 1 steel hay rake; 1 single row hoes cultivator; 1 sulky breaking plow; 2 walking breakers; 2 feed sleds; snake tooth harrow; single disc harrow.

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Water tank; all metal hog feeder; hog fountain; 1 set of chain harness with collars; 1 feed grinder; platform scales; 1 corn sheller; 1 brass kettle; 1 iron kettle; 1 lard press; 1 sausage grinder; 1 lawn mower; 1 single barrel shotgun.

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Dining room table; set of chairs; 3 rocking chairs; kitchen chairs; davenport; dresser; 4 beds; 1 iron bed; 3 wooden beds; electric hot plate; electric Westinghouse washer, good as new; 2 cumbards; 4 stoves; 1 kitchen stove; 1 large heating stove, good as new; 2 small heating stoves; one 9x12 rug; other articles too numerous to mention.

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Wed. Jan. 5	Mark's Grocery	S. Plymouth	1:30 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.
Thurs. Jan. 6	Good Hope Bank	Good Hope	10 A. M. to 12 Noon
Thurs. Jan. 6	Knedler's Grocery	N. Martinsburg	12 Noon to 4:00 P. M.
Fri. Jan. 7	Coe's Store	Yatesville	10 A. M. to 12 Noon
Fri. Jan. 7	Foster's Grocery	Bloomington	1:30 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.
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+ Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

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Mrs. Elliott was a graduate of Washington High School in the class of 1943, and is employed at the U. S. Engineers' office in Dayton. Mr. Elliott graduated from Washington High School in 1940, attended Ohio State University, Columbus, and was employed at the local post office prior to entering the army in February.

Guests at the announcement party included Mrs. Frank M. Coffey and Miss Helen Louise Coffey, of Columbus, aunt and cousin of the bride, Misses Marilyn Griffith, Mary Ann Craig, Anna Varlas, Cozella Smith, Elda Jayne Mossbarger, Joan Wilson, Dottie McGinnis, Jean Everhart, Betty Robinson, Florence Cook, Frances Cook, Betty James, Lois Cavinec, Helen Tool, Claire McDonald, Patricia Nisley, Alice Lee Montgomery, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Charles Armstrong Hostess When Thursday Kensington Club Meets

Mrs. Charles Armstrong was hostess when the Thursday Kensington Club met Thursday afternoon at her home, and a most congenial and informal afternoon of sewing and visiting was enjoyed.

Two guests, Mrs. John Stark and Mrs. Myrtle Everhart, were present. The hostess invited her guests to the dining room later in the afternoon for the serving of a dainty dessert course.

DAR To Have Guest Speaker

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Social Calendar

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FRIDAY, Dec. 31
Annual turkey supper, Gleaners class, McNair Memorial Church, and husbands, home of Mrs. Frank Thompson, Waterloo Road, 7 P. M.

MONDAY, JAN. 3
D.A.R. at home of Mrs. A. S. Stemler, 436 E. Market St. Guest speaker is State Regent, Mrs. Alonzo Dunham of Dayton, 2:30 P. M.
MHG Class of First Presbyterian Church, home of Mrs. Ormond Dewey, 7:30 P. M.

TUESDAY, JAN. 4
Browning Club, club rooms, History Dept. chairman Mrs. Marie Persinger. "Latin American Poetry," by Mrs. Margaret Meriwether, guest speaker, Miss Mary E. Wood, "Mexico," guest night, 7:30 P. M.
Good Hope Grange, 7:30 P. M. Installation, Grange Hall.
Past Councilors Club, D. of A., Jr. Hall, Contest potluck supper, 6:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 5
American Legion Auxiliary 500 benefit, Legion Hall, 7:30 P. M. Public invited, Mrs. Chester Dunn, chairman.
Woman's Guild of First Presbyterian Church, home of Mrs. O. D. Farquhar, 2 P. M.
WCS of White Oak Grove, with Mrs. Willard Allen, 2 P. M.

Personals

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Mrs. Robert Minshall and

Pvt., Mrs. Oscar Wilson, Jr., Feted At Gay Shower

Mrs. Sadie Wilson was a gracious hostess when she entertained with a potluck supper and miscellaneous shower at the Staunton school house, Monday evening, feting Pvt. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson, Jr. (the former Betty Rogers).

The young couple received a number of useful and beautiful gifts for which they made most gratifying response. The gifts were placed on a table under an inverted crepe paper umbrella with pink streamers.

Those enjoying the evening with the popular young couple were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shasteen of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Shasteen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeWeese and daughter, Dixie, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Wilson and family, Mrs. Cleo Shults and Mrs. Jack Clauson of South Bend, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Self and son, Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Denen and daughter, Madeline, Mrs. Donna Pavey and son, Jackie, Mrs. Noah Wilson and son Joe, Mrs. Leo Baughn and Mr. Marion Baughn, Miss Virgie Miller, Mrs. Lida Smith, Mrs. Rufus Myer and son, Ed, Mrs. Ora Hidy and daughter, Ethel, Mrs. Roy Rogers, Mrs. Leo Cyrus and family, Mrs. Anna L. Cyrus, Mrs. Enoch Hawkins and son, Russell, Mr. Harry Beechler, Mr. Russell Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilson and daughter, Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Enzo Lamb and daughter, Vera Jane, Mrs. Maude Leeth and children, Mrs. Ora Marshall and Mr. Ed Brown.

daughter, Kay, Mrs. Homer Bireley and Mike, Mr. Thane McCoy and Mrs. William McCoy visited Pvt. Robert Minshall, Pvt. Homer Bireley and Pvt. William McCoy, at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Wednesday evening.

Messrs. Paul Steel and Rollo Marchant have returned to Indiana Technical School in Fort Wayne, Ind. after spending a holiday visit with their parents here.

Seaman second class Harold F. McCoy and Seaman second class Al Gilmour, coming from the West coast, visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cubbage and daughter, Patty Ray.

Mr. Hal Summers left Friday to spend the holiday weekend in Chillicothe with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanderson of Columbus arrived Friday to spend the New Year's weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sanderson.

Mrs. Ronald Cornwell will have as her weekend guest, Mrs. DeLisle Williams of Groveport.

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COMING FEATURES AT THE THEATERS

Fayette Theater

Fun and laughter abound in "Holy Matrimony," the hilarious new 20th Century-Fox picture which will be shown at the Fayette Theater, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Starring bewhiskered Monty Woolley and amiable Gracie Fields, the picture is aimed at your funny-bone—and it scores a direct hit. Together in a rose-covered cottage, the gay blade with the roguish tongue and lovable, laughable lady of laughter and song make a grand entertainment combination. Monty and Gracie pitch wit and woo throughout every foot of the film—and the result is a new interpretation of marriage—"Holy Matrimony" becomes howling merriment!

Acclaimed one of the most powerful and dramatic films ever to be shown, "The Battle of Russia" is scheduled to open at the Fayette Theater, Wednesday and Thursday. Released by the Office of War Information, the full-length feature vividly depicts the titanic struggle and tremendous determination and courage in the epic battle that robbed Hitler's blitzkrieg of its lightning, and sent the mightiest military force in the world reeling back in its current disastrous rout. "The Battle of Russia" graphically shows that scale and grandeur, and that military achievement. And in its telling it casts a brilliant searchlight on Russia and its people, why and how they fight, and of the exciting, never-to-be-forgotten drama of a people who swore the Fascist invader with blood for blood, and death for death. Many of Hollywood's finest talents were mustered in the production of the intense and stirring film headed by Lt. Col. Anatole Litvak, who directed and produced it.

"Murder on the Waterfront," which will be shown at the Fayette Theater, Friday and Saturday, is part of the double bill is a guessing drama that creates and holds a breathless mood of suspense and excitement throughout. Featuring Warren Douglas, Joan Winfield, John Loder and Ruth Ford, this is woven around a plot of espionage at work in the United States Navy and it strikes for the interest of every American, giving authentic illustrations of our struggles against the ingenious enemy agents. Refugees from war-torn France and evacuees from bombed English cities, many from London, make their screen debut in a stirring war drama, "Somewhere in France," which will be shown as the other part of the double bill at the Fayette Theater, Friday and Saturday.

Co-starring Constance Cummings, Clifford Evans and comedian Tommy Trinder, this poignant story tells of the heroic courage of a British foreman of an aircraft factory who goes to France to rescue three vital war machines before they fall into the hands of the Nazis.

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State Theater

Rosalind Russell, the screen's most enchanting comedienne, is to be shown at the State Theater, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in Columbia's "What A Woman" a picture that will undoubtedly go in filmdom's record books as this gay, streamlined star's greatest laugh-hit. Her zesty performance, coupled with co-star Brian Aherne's drollery and wit, makes this picture the merriest medley of sense and nonsense that we shall be privileged to see in years. As the outstanding career woman of this or any season, Miss Russell invests the role of Carol Ainsley with every ounce of her vivid personality and her whole bag of artful comedy tricks. Brian Aherne does a wonderful job as a caustic reporter who is after Miss Ainsley's life story. Also starred in this film-comedy is Willard Parker. To be shown as part of the double bill is "Submarine Alert," starring Richard Arlen and Wendy Barry with Nils Asther, Roger Pryor, Marc Lawrence and Ralph Sanford. This promises to be as timely a thriller as ever hit the screen for fans who crave action.

"Inspiration"—that's what America needs today! And that's just what America is getting in the "No. 1 Red-Head," Rita Hayworth, who is all set to inspire the fans when she makes her appearance in the technicolor extravaganza, "My Gal Sal" at the State Theater, Wednesday and Thursday. Co-starred with Victor Mature, John Sutton and Carol Landis in an up-to-the-minute treatment of a naughty nineties story, the titian-haired Rita purveys songs, dance and beauty which makes screen entertainment with a smash! The large cast includes such favorites as James Gleason, Phil Silvers, Walter Catlett, Mona Maris and Frank Orth. Also to be shown will be "Chance of a Lifetime," starring Chester Morris as "Boston Blackie," Erik Rolf, Jeanne Bates, Richard Lane and George E. Stone.

Friday and Saturday Tim Holt will be shown at the State Theater in "Law West of Tombstone," chapter ten of "The Bat Man" and a color cartoon.

Palace Theater

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Mary Lee will be seen at the Palace Theater in "Nobody's Darling." Also to be shown will be "Mystery Broadcast," starring Ruth Terry and Frank Albertson. The story has a most ingenious twist, being based on the hazardous exploits of a girl radio reporter who undertakes to dramatize a famous crime and at the same time expose the killer. The stunt was undertaken

Princess' Fiance



AN UNOFFICIAL REPORT from English court circles states that Charles Manners, Duke of Rutland (above), may become the fiance of Princess Elizabeth, King George's older daughter. It is expected that the official announcement will be made after the Princess reaches her 18th birthday next April. (International)

to avenge herself on her rival radio-caster, but when she meets the rival, Cupid behaves in his usual unpredictable manner and the two fall in love. There will be a continued show Sunday beginning at two o'clock.

Wednesday and Thursday, John Steinbeck's "The Moon is Down," will be shown at the Palace Theater. Throbbing with the fury or emotions beyond words, this tells the gripping story of a freedom-loving people whose hopes, strength and spirit—even under the heel of the conqueror—will never be crushed. Theirs is the will to

live, and they prove anew that those who won't be beaten can't be beaten. Also to be shown will be Buster Crabbe and Fuzzy Knight in "Blazing Frontier." Friday and Saturday Al St. John will be shown at the Palace Theater in "Raiders of Red Gap," serial and cartoon.

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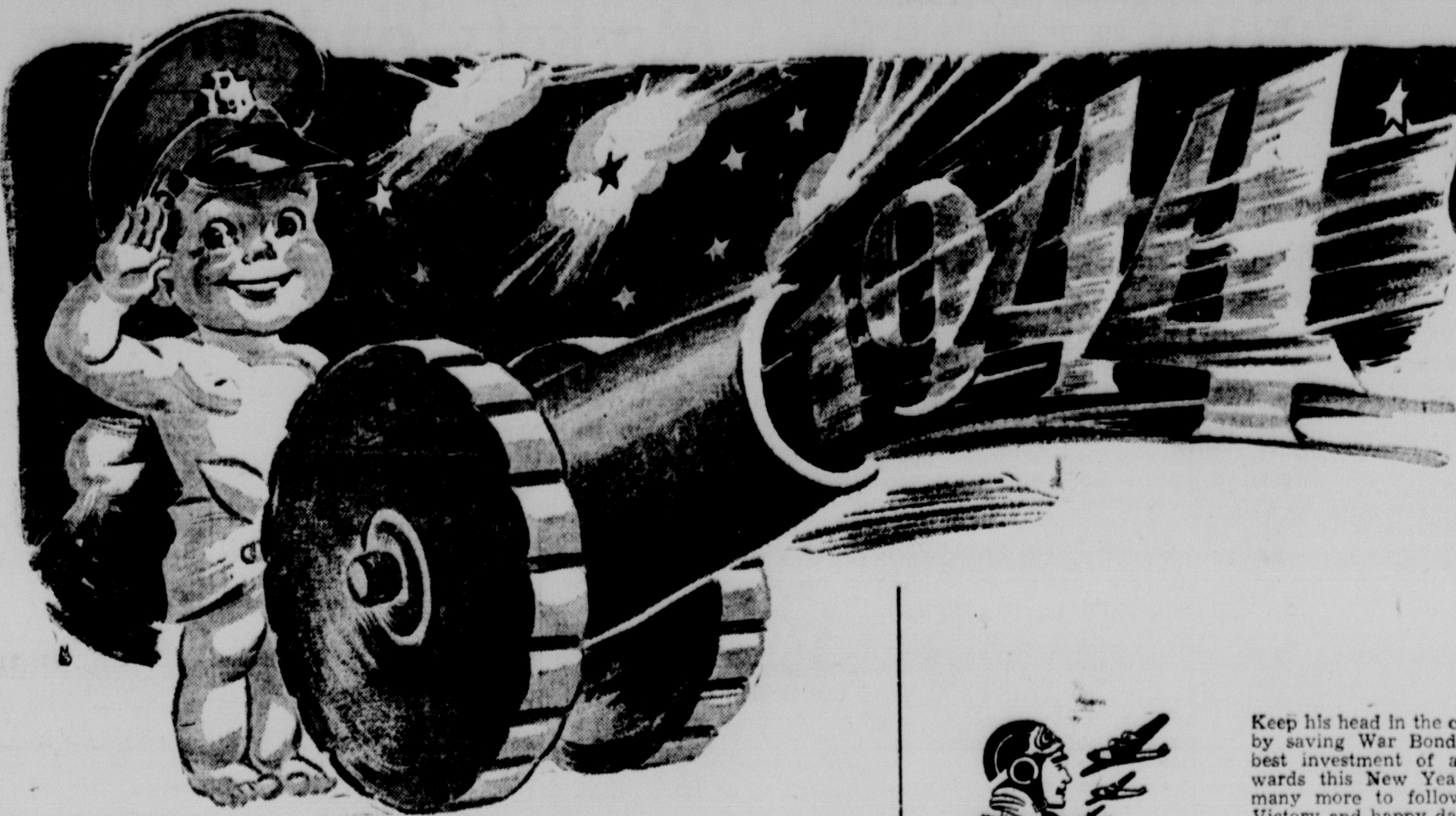
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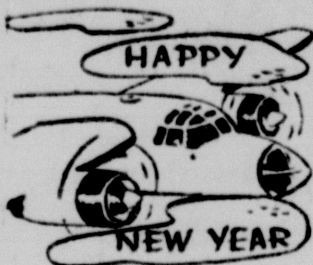


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As the nation unites in a prayer and a pledge to "Win the War in '44"—your business friends of the community aim and fire endless salvos of good wishes for your enjoyment in the year ahead. Read their messages, so sincerely and interestingly expressed, and find in them the spirit of neighborly good fellowship which is the very essence of a democratic way of life.

The best insurance we know for a "Happy New Year" is the assurance that all of us keep right on buying War Bonds to the best of our ability!

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COAL

We publicly rededicate ourselves to the cause of Victory in '44! And in that year we hope to serve you to the best of our wartime capacity!

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As each moment of the New Year passes, may we be much closer to Victory—and may your life be full of good things.

Rife's Book Store



We hereby serve you notice of our very good intentions for the New Year! We will do our share toward speeding victory, and help you do yours by keeping your car on the road!

Clark's Service Station

We wish you a bountiful New Year, rich in health, happiness, and good fortune. When it is our turn to serve you—we'll make every effort to do it well!

Sunnyside Dairy



The show goes on—and may 1944 mean "curtains" for the enemy! That is our constructive wish for the year ahead—and we know you share it with us!

The Washington Lumber Co.



This is just a sampler of our good wishes for you and yours as a New Year is marked on our calendar. May "home sweet home" ever be a peaceful haven.

Andy Gidding
Realtor



This is a land of plenty—and of a resolute people. Our resources and joined forces shall surely bring quick Victory!

Anderson's Meat Market



We don't need to have the little fellow tell us, or have it put in writing—our common wishes for the New Year are health, happiness and Victory!

Maddux Restaurant
Arthur Maddux



Keep his head in the clouds, by saving War Bonds, the best investment of all towards this New Year and many more to follow—for Victory and happy days!

Washington Savings Bank

To keep this great, wonderful land of ours free is our wish for this New Year. Save, fight and buy War Bonds so we'll all realize that wish more quickly!

Mac Dews



Which way is the wind blowing for this Happy New Year?—towards Victory, of course! And we're going to cause quite a gale in that direction—with more and more War Bonds!

Barnhart Oil Co.



Voices are ringing from every department—with cheerful wishes for the New Year—telling of our best efforts in saving, working, and fighting for a quick Victory!

The Bargain Store

Here's wishing you all a beautiful picture of things to come, which entails, of course, the vision of a victorious peace and happy days ahead. Make it an actuality soon—with War Bonds!

Donald Moore



W. H. Limes
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Let's do our best to clean up the Axis—with more and more War Bonds, and more and more diligent work on the home front! That's our wish for a Victorious New Year.

B. P. O. E. No. 129



When we've "dried up" the Axis powers, our fertile energies will be turned once again to glorious happiness in our peace-cheered land. So let's work and fight even harder for this wish in the New Year.

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We wish you the most cheer-filled wish in the world for this New Year—for peace once more and security again for us all. More War Bonds will see it come true sooner.

Down Town Drug Store

The obliging stork holds this little one secure—but our (and HIS future) security depends on our buying War Bonds to the extent of our capacity. That is the best insurance of all—for many happy New Years to come!

Elmer Junk
Real Estate



The bells are ringing for happy days ahead, when the world is freed of vicious Hitlers and Tojos—and free peoples all over the world will live in friendly harmony again. May we know it soon in Victory is our New Year's wish.

Lisciandro Bros.

A wish for a happy New Year this year is synonymous with wishes for the defeat of the Nazis and the Japs, and for the victorious return of our brave boys.

Washington Paint & Glass



Our tophatted snowman speaks for us when he wishes you all good fortune in '44—which means, of course, the return of our victorious men to share the happy peace to come!

Dale's

Get on the road to victory and all our glorious New Year's wishes to you will come true soon! We have been happy to serve you, and will continue to be for many happy New Years to come.

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Our accurate timepiece rings out—with promises of quick defeat to our country's enemies, and with a troth of future peaceful days for us! So buy even more War Bonds to help Victory along, for a truly Happy New Year!

Palace Theatre



Here's a toast to all the good things you want for the New Year—and to that greatest of all wishes, Victory! May our collective efforts bring it soon, and we'll really celebrate again!

Chooman's



We want to wish you all good fortune for the coming year. None of our sacrifices shall be lessened—all are so worth the giving. May they bring our boys back home soon to enjoy the happiness of Victory.

Powell Oil Co.



Markets and Finance

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements 2
 If your name appears alone among the classified ads, bring it to the office of this newspaper and you will receive a guest ticket. See ad on market page.

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing on the Harry Daugherty farm, ETTA K. SAYRE. 205tf

Lost—Found—Strayed 3
 LOST—Ration Books in black folder. WILLARD DAILEY. 892 South Main Street. 283

ROLLAND CHASE
 LOST—"C" Gasoline Ration Book. Return to ROY HAGLER. Phone 2852.

LOST—White fur mittens, red suede palm, somewhere in town out of a taxi. Please return to GREYHOUND BUS STATION. Reward. 282

MARTHA CARTER
 LOST—Face and works of a Bulova wrist watch, Thursday night. Reward—BILLY SMITH, Rt. 5, Washington C. H. Christmas gift from mother. 281

Special Notices 5
 CUSTOM HAULING to and from Melvin Slaughter House. W. M. RAY. BURN. Phone 27241.

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NOTICE
 We have discontinued the repair of watches and jewelry

With the exceptions of railroad watches and those of like size and grade. We do not repair Swiss watches.

OTTICE T. STOOKEY
 Official Watch Inspector
 B. & O. R. R.

Wanted To Buy 5
 WANTED TO BUY—Highest cash price paid for used cars and trucks, any make or model. See RALPH KEARNS. Greenfield, Ohio. Phone 201-11.

RAW FURS
 And BEEF HIDES wanted at highest market prices.
 RUMER BROS.
 Phone—Shop 33224
 H. Rumer — 23122
 J. Rumer — 23364

Wanted To Rent 7
 WANTED—Modern 6 or 7 room house in city. W. L. STAMBAUGH, 257 East Ohio Street, phone 690, Circleville. 283

JOE BERGER
 WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6 room house, modern or semi-modern, best of reference, write Box B. L. H. care Record-Herald. 282

Wanted Miscellaneous 8
 WANTED—Tree trimming, cavity treating, feeding and cabling. Also take down trees. Good reference. Call 23282 or write JIM DOWLER, Washington C. H. 282

WANTED—Children to care for. Phone 21584. 274tf

ASA FLOWERS
 WANTED—Custom butchering. phone J. W. Smith 26524. 264tf

CUSTOM HAULING to and from Melvin Slaughter House. W. M. RAY. BURN. Phone 27241. 263tf

AUTOMOBILES
 Automobiles For Sale 10
 FOR SALE—1932 Chevrolet coupe, fair tires, motor in good shape. Phone 20571. 286

FOR SALE—1930 DeSoto 4-door sedan in good condition. Phone 4166, New Holland, Ohio. 283

BUSINESS
 Business Service 14
 PIANO TUNER—H. C. FORTIER. Phone evenings 4781.

HERBERT BURTON
 AUCTIONEER
 W. O. BUMGARDNER. Phone 4501 or Evenings 26784. 272tf

Miscellaneous Service 16
 INSULATE NOW
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 Fuel Savings
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 Let us prove this by figuring your needs.

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 BEST WISHES
 FOR A HAPPY
 AND PROSPEROUS
 NEW YEAR

TAYLOR'S
 Barber Shop
 Under First National Bank

EMPLOYMENT
 Help Wanted 21
 WANTED—Girl for housework and care of one child, must stay nights. Phone 32191. 256

MRS. JOHN CASE
 WANTED—A good honest industrious young farmer for farm hand to live in a good 7 room house with electricity, basement, eastern water in kitchen and good outbuildings, steady work with good pay. Call BEN JAMISON Real Estate Office. 283

INTERIOR DECORATION—Papering, job painting, refinishing and lettering of mailboxes. Reply by card. JOHN W. CARTWRIGHT, 707 N. North St. City. 282

FARM PRODUCTS
 Farm Implements 23
 FOR SALE—1 Oliver tractor with cultivator in good condition. 1 John Deere tractor with cultivators in good condition. 18 ft. Oliver disc in good condition. 1 1934 Plymouth 2-door sedan in good condition. Dean SPEAKMAN, New Holland, phone 4166. 284

Hay-Grain-Feed 26
 FOR SALE—Baled Alfalfa hay. LOREN REIF, phone 29458. 282

FOR SALE—Baled hay. Call 4217. Bloomingburg. 288

Livestock For Sale 27
 FOR SALE—A pair of 2-year-old horse colts. Phone Bloomingburg 2496. 285

FOR SALE—Purebred Hampshire boars and Guernsey bull calves. HARDIN FARM. Phone 20498. 243tf

Poultry-Eggs-Supplies 28
 WHITE ROCK tries. Phone 7671. 262tf

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 Place orders for baby chicks early.
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 Phone 9431

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They are made with the same precision and accuracy as those you replace.

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 International Tractors

Business Property 48
 SEE ANDY GIDDING for farms or city property. 114 West Market Street. Phone 4721. 257tf

Houses For Sale 50
 FOR SALE—100 acre farm, 6 room house, barn 30x50, garage, other buildings, good fences, land productive, 3 1/2 miles from Washington C. H. O. A. WIKLE. 282

PUBLIC SALES
 MONDAY, JANUARY 3
 R. W. SEWELL—Personal property on what is known as the McKay farm, located 8 miles south of Sabina, 8 miles north of Leesburg and 2 miles east of Memphis. Just off the old Sabina-Leesburg Road. Beginning at 10:30 A. M.
 Sale conducted by The Bailey-Murphy Co.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4
 JESSE MATTHEWS EXECUTORS
 Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment. 1 mile south of Bookwalter, 12 miles north of Washington C. H., 3 miles northeast of Jeffersonville at the intersection of the Hildy and Greig Roads, 12:30 P. M.
 W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5
 S. E. GREEN and JENNIE STUMP
 Sale of Livestock and Farm Implements on London and Darbyville Pike, 1 mile west of Derby.
 W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6
 LESLIE HOTT—Large sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment on State Route 277, 1 mile north of Waterloo and 4 miles south of Mt. Sterling.
 W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7
 MRS. KETTIE COOK and CHAS. B. COOK—Closing out sale on Danville and Bloomingburg Pike, 1 mile south

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 Money to Loan 30
 FARM LOANS
 Now available on a 25 year contract at 4% interest payable annually, with privilege of paying off loan in three years. No commission or appraisal charges. No stocks to buy. No loan too large to handle. See me at once.
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 Washington C. H., Ohio.
 Phone 7051

MISCELLANEOUS
 Miscellaneous For Sale 36
 FOR SALE—Roll top office desk. W. A. HOPKES, Route 2, Phone 20162. 280tf

FOR SALE—Good overcoats, sizes 38, 40, 42, and 44. OS BRIGGS, at ARLINGTON HOTEL, of evenings. 280tf

112 RATS KILLED with can Schutte's Rat Killer. Guaranteed harmless. WILSON'S and CARPENTER'S Hardware. 297

LIMESTONE
 Agricultural Limestone orders placed on file with us will be delivered and spread according to the date received.

ALSO
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RENTALS
 Apartments For Rent 41
 FOR RENT—2 room apartment, city heat. 223 East Street. 284

FOR RENT—2 rooms, unfurnished, upstairs apartment. Inquire R. BRANDENBURG MOTOR SALES. 283

MODERN FURNISHED apartment, private bath, all utilities, furnace heat included in rental of \$10.00 weekly. Phone 29243. 279tf

REAL ESTATE
 Farms For Sale 49
 50 FAYETTE COUNTY farms from 2 to 500 acres and 200 farms in adjoining counties. These are all extra good farms, come and see for yourself. Also 5, modern five and six room homes and many other residence properties. BEN JAMISON. 222

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State Route 3 and London-Circleville Road, 12 o'clock.
 Ferguson and Bumgarner, auctioneers.

C. W. CONOVER—Personal property on what is known as the J. B. Cover farm. Located 1 mile west of Martinsville and 8 miles each of Blanchester on State Route 28. Beginning at 10:30 A. M.
 Sale conducted by The Bailey-Murphy Co.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11
 W. N. LEMIN—General Closing Out Sale of Livestock, Farm Equipment, Grain at the farm 13 miles west of Washington C. H., 6 miles east of Jamestown and 1 mile west of West Lancaster on Route 35, 11 A. M.
 Carl Taylor, auctioneer.

WM. H. and MARY GRAESSLE—Farm and Chattel Property, 6 miles north of Mt. Sterling and one half mile northwest of intersection of

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

SEE, YONKEE BOY!!
 YOUR FRIEND OWNE ME BEEG BILL--EIGHT DOLLARS--HE EAT--HE DREEN--YOU PAN YES? NO?

HOL' ON, YE ARID NAEK WHUT DO YE THINK SOLERS DO RAKE FOL'D N' MONEY ??

DID HE HURT YA, PAL?? I'LL MEET YA--SAME TIME, SAME PLACE--TOMORROW!!

By Billy DeBeck

ETTA KETT
 HELLO PROFESSOR
 WELL, AND HOWS THE BUDDING YOUNG GENIUS?

IF YOU'RE REFERRING TO THE SCHOOL PLAY I'M STILL STRUGGLING WITH IT.

GOOD! DON'T LET IT THROW YOU--ANY NEWS ABOUT BEAVER AND HIS MASTER PIECE?

LAST I SAW OF HIM HE WAS SACKING OUT OF THE AS WITH A BIG BUNDLE

AND DON'T LOOK LIKE LAUN'DRY!

By Paul Robinson

DONALD DUCK
 SAVE HEAT! WE'LL PUT IT ON THE AISLE CONSERVE FUEL!

GIMME TEN GALLONS O' ANTI-FREEZE!

WHAT IF WE ARE COOL HERE! WE'RE MAKING IT HOT FOR THEM OVER THERE! SAVE HEAT!

By Walt Disney

BRICK BRADFORD
 WHEN BREKK RECOVERED HIS BREATH, HE CONTINUED, "HE CONSIDERED HOW TO ESCAPE THE NEST--"

"MEANWHILE, THE KONKAR SPOTTED A CARCASS FAR BELOW--"

"AND DISCOVERED IT WAS ITS FLEDGLING'S BROKEN BODY!"

"GREAMING WITH RAGE, THE KONKAR SPED ALOFT!"

By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

POPEYE
 POPEYE, I SHOULD SEND YOU TO JAIL
 (YA KNOWS WHO I AM, SIR?)

GO WASH OFF THAT PAINTED EYE, WHILE I DO SOME THINKING

HE ISN'T UNDER EIGHTEEN, AND HE'S OVER THIRTY-SEVEN--I'LL TOSS A COIN

HEADS, YOU GO TO JAIL (HOW'S ABOUT TAILS?)

OH, MY GORSH, SIR! --HEADS!

DON'T WORRY, WE'LL KEEP ON TOSSING UNTIL IT COMES OUT RIGHT

By Wally Bishop

MUGGS McGINNIS
 TA!
 TA? OH MY GOSH!!

HERE, GIMME A PAPER QUICK!! AN' KEEP THE CHANGE!

By BRANDON WALSH

LITTLE ANNIE ROONIE
 NO, MR. CARNY, LITTLE ANNIE DOES NOT KNOW HER DOG ZERO IS IN ANY DANGER--

I DON'T WANT THE YOUNGSTER EVER TO KNOW A DOG-POISONER IS AT LARGE--

ANNIE LOVES EVERYONE TOO MUCH TO SUSPECT ANYONE--

I HOPE YOU WON'T LAUGH WHEN I TELL YOU I AM CONVINCED THAT ZERO KNOWS HE IS IN DANGER. HE ACTS TENSE, ALERT, WATCHFUL EVERY MINUTE.

WHAT'S THE MATTER, ZERO? YOU DON'T ACT HAPPY ANY MORE--YOU ALWAYS ACT LIKE YOU'RE GETTIN' READY TO CHASE A CAT--

By BRANDON WALSH

POLICE COURT JUDGE COLLECTS OVER \$25,000

Fines Worked Out Bring Total To Near \$30,000 In Forty Months

Police Court Judge S. A. Murry, during his period of 40 months presiding over the municipal court in Washington C. H., has collected and paid over fines, fees and forfeitures totaling \$25,428.87 and with fines and fees approximating \$4,200 worked out by offenders who could not pay, the total revenue during his tenure as judge reaches nearly \$30,000.

This information is carried in the final report Judge Murry has prepared for submission to the last session of the present council to be held Friday night, along with his regular report of monthly collections.

The report shows \$737.10 collected in December and of this amount \$694.60 was paid into the city treasury and \$42.50 to the State Treasury.

Only a small portion of the total funds collected went to the state, the remainder being paid into the city treasury, and has been a tremendous aid in helping the city meet growing expenses.

In his supplemental report just prepared, Judge Murry states:

"I have been a member of the Council for the past six years. Three years and four months of that time I have been Police Justice. During that period of 40 months, funds from fines, fees and forfeited bonds, amounting to \$25,428.87 have been received by me and distributed, said distribution being made at the end of each calendar month.

"Fines and fees, approximating \$4,200.00 were assessed against offenders who were unable to pay and were sentenced to work for the City and were allowed a credit of \$1.50 per day on such assessments. Some refused to work, some were unable to work and some were released for various reasons.

"It is safe to assume that more than one-half of such assessments were paid for with labor, approximately 1500 days work, thus aiding, materially, in keeping our streets, sanitary plant and other City property in good condition."

JOE FERGUSON MAY SEEK GOVERNORSHIP

Joe Ferguson, state auditor, has aspirations for the governorship and may announce his candidacy for the office at the Democratic rally here January 12, it is intimated in news reports out of Columbus.

In an interview in Columbus he said he would either seek the Democratic gubernatorial nomination or re-election as state auditor, and that his decision would be made about the middle of January and "might be made at the rally at Washington C. H."

Ferguson, it will be recalled, ran second to John McSweeney in a field of five who sought the party's gubernatorial nomination two years ago.

Ferguson and numerous other candidates for state office will be present for the unofficial opening of the Democrat's state campaign here in January.

BLOWS TO SMASH JAPS PLANNED FOR NEXT YEAR BY U. S. AND BRITAIN

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the collapse of Germany. "Studies have been underway now for several months," he said, "looking to a shift of power from the European theater to the Pacific theater not only when Germany is defeated, but as her defeat seems near at hand."

And, the United States fleet is

County Courts

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Fred Oswald, et al., to Charles Johnson, et al., lot 39, Peters Add., Bloomingburg.
Oat Gilmore, et al., to Harry McGhee, 75 acres, Wayne Twp., Bloomingburg Building & Loan Co. to Walter P. Noble, half of lot 19, Bloomingburg.
Elmer Simmer, et al., to Robert N. Johnson, 93.3 acres, Paint Twp.
Stella Z. Fudge, et al., to Veda Heinz, 136 acres, Fayette and Greene counties.

BEREAN CLASS HAS HOLIDAY MEETING

Jeffersonville Methodist Church Is Scene

V-shaped tables for the covered dish luncheon, a gift exchange and the regular meeting featured the Berean Circle class of the Jeffersonville Methodist Church's holiday party.

Miss Laura Shaner read a message from the class president who was ill and could not attend the meeting. Miss Maud Wood was in charge of the devotional service, in which she read the Christmas story from St. Luke. Mrs. Flora Robbins offered prayer.

Mrs. Edna French, chairman of the Honor Roll committee, reported 190 cards sent to servicemen. There are 195 on the honor roll. Other members of the class read letters from servicemen thanking the class for the cards.

Mrs. Jessie Spellman, teacher at Huntington, W. Va., and Misses Louise and Helen Fuels, teachers in Toledo, were guests at the meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. Lem Straley, Mrs. Ada Gault, Mrs. Zella Allen, Miss Maud Wood and Miss Laura Shaner.

The V-shaped tables were decorated with colored paper, candles and holly. At the angle of the V was a miniature Christmas tree. The luncheon was served cafeteria style.

A large Christmas tree stood between the two windows in the church basement. The gifts, piled at the base of the tree, were distributed among those present.

STORK WINS RACE WITH AUTOMOBILE

The stork won a race with an automobile on the CCC Highway in front of the Cline Deer home two miles northeast of this city about 10:30 P. M. Thursday night, bringing a daughter to Aviation Cadet and Mrs. Gordon P. Brown, Jr. (nee Patty Roe) in the family car while Mrs. Brown was being hurried to a Columbus Hospital.

Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Roe were taking their daughter to the hospital and Dr. N. M. Reiff was trailing the Roe car when the stork interfered with the trip.

After being cared for in the car by Dr. Reiff, the mother and child were hurried to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roe, and Friday were reported doing nicely.

The baby has not been named. Cadet Brown is stationed at King City, Calif., as an instructor at the flying field there, and news of the daughter's birth was wired to him Friday morning.

ready and anxious to shoot it out with the Japanese warships at any time.

King says the U. S. fleet can meet the Japanese "on any terms they are likely to put out."

He discounted Japanese propaganda claims that the enemy plans an offensive in 1944.

Because of their steady shipping losses, King says the only offensive the Japanese could hope to launch would be an amphibious campaign among the islands.

It is estimated that 200,000 automobiles are disappearing from U. S. roads every month.

TAKE YOUR PICK OF 5 WAR LOAN SECURITIES SET

Fourth War Loan Drive Will Begin on January Eighteenth

Want to know what you can buy during the Fourth War Loan?

Besides hard facts—bullets, guns, airplanes, submarines, battleships, clothing and equipment for our fighting men—besides the intangible feeling you get when you know you've put your hat into the ring by buying all the bonds you can, you get these securities offered by the United States Treasury.

With one exception, the two and one-fourth per cent bond, the securities are the same as those in the Third War Loan Drive. Here is the basket:

Series E, (for individuals only) F and G savings bonds—the familiar War Bonds, registered, non-negotiable, with limits on ownership within any one calendar year.

Series C savings notes—denominations from \$1,000 to \$10,000, for federal tax payments and short term investment.

Two and one-half per cent bond—to be issued in coupon or registered form at buyers option. Denominations from \$500 to \$10,000.00. Dated February 1, 1944; due March 15, 1970, callable March 15, 1965.

Two and one-fourth per cent bond—to be issued in coupon or registered form at buyers option. Denominations from \$500 to \$10,000.00. Dated February 1, 1944, due September 15, 1959, callable September 15, 1956.

Seven-eighths per cent Certificate of Indebtedness—to be issued in coupon form only. Denominations of \$1,000 to \$10,000.00. Dated February 1, 1944, due February 1, 1945.

The two and one-fourth per cent bond replaces the two per cent bond and carries a longer maturity value. It cannot be used easily to make a quick profit or to pad a deficient quota. The substitution, it is hoped, will be one more step in the direction of sound war financing.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR MRS. ELIZABETH NOBLE

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Noble were held at the Kleeve Funeral Home Thursday at 1 P. M. Rev. John K. Abernethy was in charge of the services, reading the hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross."

Burial was made in the family lot of the Washington C. H. Cemetery. Pallbearers were James, Walter and Hershel Noble, W. E. Summers, Lester Taylor and Virgil Harper.

STATE'S BABY!

CHILLICOTHE — Investigation as to who is responsible for building the new Bridge Street bridge over the Scioto River has disclosed the State must construct the bridge.

FALL IS FATAL

SANDUSKY, Dec. 30.—(P)—Hugh Dennison, 50, Cincinnati, was fatally hurt in a fall from a railroad dining car near Huron.

BACK IN GRANDMA'S DAY

colds often called for medicated mutton suet as a "home remedy" to comfort muscle aches, coughing. Today, it's for Penetro, modern medication in a base containing mutton suet. Penetro's double action relieves these miseries—(1) vaporizes to soothe the stuffy nose (2) acts like warming plaster right where rubbed on. 25c. Double supply, 35c. Get Penetro.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

Would you like to start 1944 with a clean financial slate... with bills all paid and with a balanced budget? If as little as \$25, or as much as \$1,000 will help you accomplish this... call on us! We'll gladly loan you the extra cash you need on your signature, car or furniture... privately, without friends or relatives knowing, and in a quick, pleasant, simple way. Then, you can repay next year in monthly amounts that won't overburden your budget... and you will start the year right—free from bill and extra cash worries.

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Phone first, tell us your requirements. We'll be ready to complete the loan the first time you come in. No second trip necessary.

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Capital Finance Corp.
ECONOMY SAVINGS & LOAN

THE OLD HOME TOWN



FAYETTE COUNTY BOYS IN SERVICE

Pvt. Oscar Wilson, Jr. returned to his station Thursday after a short visit with Mrs. Wilson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilson.

Pfc. Dane Anderson returned to Camp Edwards, Mass. Thursday after spending a 9 day furlough with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Anderson of Good Hope.

Pvt. Homer D. Wilson, Jr., who has spent the past eleven months in a Station Hospital at Camp Bowie, Texas, suffering a broken hip, has been transferred to the McCloskey General Hospital at Temple, Texas for treatment.

Pvt. Robert E. Wilson of Fort McClellan, Ala., spent 7 day's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson of Good Hope, stopping en route to his new station at Fort Meade, Maryland.

Pvt. Floyd Seyfang, stationed at San Francisco, Calif., is at home on a 14 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seyfang, 1123 Lakeview Avenue.

Corporal Lewis A. Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Dennis, Main Street, New Holland, is one of a new class of Armored Cavalry clerks from the Armored Com-

mand units enrolled at the Fort Knox, Ky., Armored School for a special course in the clerical department.

Six Washington C. H. men have been received at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., and are now receiving instruction in seamanship, military drill and naval procedure. Soon, they will be given a series of aptitude tests for determining whether they will be assigned to one of the Navy's service schools, or to immediate active duty at sea.

Upon completing their recruit training, these men will be home on a nine-day leave. They are:

Henry T. Hoffman, 36, 609 High Street; David W. Johnson, 18, 927 South Hinde Street; Ned Kinzer, Jr., 18, 623 Columbus Avenue; Robert F. Tillis, 18, 1008 South Hinde Street; Kenneth N. Johnson, 30, 411 Gibbs Avenue; Albert W. Maddux, 26, 910 South North St.

ANOTHER MISSING

HILLSBORO — Sgt. Walter McDowell, brother of Judge G. W. McDowell, is reported missing in action since November 26. He was in the North African war zone.

MISSING IN ACTION

LEESBURG — Mrs. Cora B. Jones has received word that her son Private Roy Jones, 19, has been missing in action since November 26, in the European war zone.

5 BROWN MEAT STAMPS EXPIRE NEW YEAR'S DAY

Sunday Is the Last for Pork 'Bonus' Stamp in Book 4

Housewives shopping today ought to check up in their War Ration Book 3 to make sure they use all their brown stamps L, M, N, P and Q, for the purchase of meats, cheese, butter and fats as these stamps will expire Saturday. Brown stamp R is still good, though, and Stamp S becomes valid Sunday.

Sunday is the last day for using spare stamp number one in Book 4, the pork bonus stamp valid for five points.

Starting Saturday, green stamps G, H and J in Book 4 become valid for the purchase of canned and processed foods. They expire February 20. Green D, E and F will continue valid for canned goods purchased through January 20.

Fuel oil period one coupons expire Monday. Period two coupons will continue valid through February 7 and period three through March 13.

Meanwhile, rationing officials here express concern over the rapid rate at which some fuel oil users are consuming their allotments and warn that no more supplies will be available when rations have been used.

Citing a weather bureau statement that 65 percent of the winter "still lies ahead," they said fuel oil users should have used no more than 35 percent of their winter's allotment to date.

ROTARIANS TO HEAR AIR CORPS OFFICER TUESDAY

Lieutenant Walter B. Mussman, assistant base operations officer at Lockbourne Air Base in Columbus, is slated to speak at the Rotary Club meeting next Tuesday. Lt. Mussman, it is reported, will give Rotarians a picture of life at Lockbourne and an insight into how an army air base is run.

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—Clothes Last Longer!

Dirt and grime left in fabrics gradually wear delicate threads. Eliminate this hazard. Have clothes cleaned often!

Bob's fluids give new life to fabrics... make them new looking!

Please bring hangers in with your garments.

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Mainly About People

Dr. John G. Jordan is recuperating at his home here from the flu.

Ed Fite has been confined to his home for several days with a severe attack of flu. The Fites live on East Court Street.

Mrs. Lena Wilson Jenkins, former resident of Sabina, now of Akron, is reported to be in a serious condition in an Akron hospital.

Mr. John Van Pelt is today the new owner of the Beam property in Sabina. Selling for \$5,050, the property is on East Elm Street extension.

Mr. Jim Anderson, who has been seriously ill in a Toledo hospital, was brought Friday to the Smith Rest Home in this

city, by the Cox and Parrett ambulance.

Tasso Coil was removed from his home on the Plymouth Road, Thursday afternoon, to Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, for observation and treatment, the Cox and Parrett ambulance being used for the trip.

FINAL TRIBUTE PAID MISS LUCY BROWNELL

Funeral services for Miss Lucy Brownell were held Friday at 1:30 P. M. in the Kleeve Funeral Home. Rev. George B. Parkin was in charge of the services, attended by old friends and relatives of Miss Brownell.

Burial was made in the family lot in Washington Cemetery. Pallbearers were Henry Brownell, Daniel McLean, John Morton, John Sagar, Harry Erick and Earl Barnett.

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WINTER HATS

HALF PRICE

Lots of smart styles to pick from. Styles are pretty much stabilized for the duration, so any felt hat at these low prices are good "buys." Come early!

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It's been a history-making year. Our children and our children's children will read about it in our histories for many, many years.

We should ask ourselves the questions:

Are we doing our part? Are we helping the war effort all we can?

Are we buying as many bonds as we can? Are we planning for the post-war period?

If we are not doing the above things, then let's make a New Year's Resolution to do them.

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